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HOTEL ON MOUNT WASHINGTON

Quarter of A Million To Be Expended There will Break Some Records

When plans now under consideration are brought to a practical realization. Mt. Washington will possess an electrical equipment the like of which is not possessed by a similar resort in the country. The hotel on the summit, destroyed by fire a few years ago, is to be rebuilt, but in a far different manned from the old structure.

The new hostelry will be constructed of granite and concrete and will be as nearly fireproof as it is possible for man to make it. To add to the safety all the heating, lighting and cooking will be done b electricity. A few tiny copper bands running up the mountainside will transmit energy from a concealed generator plant at the base.

The old task of hauling coal over

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CHARITY BALL PREPARATIONS

At a meeting of Local 376, Musicians Protective Union, Sunday, the members voted to give their services free at the Elks' Charity Ball. Ira M. Sinclair, chairman of the music committee for the ball says that arrangements will be made to have not less than ten men in the orchestra.

At the meeting Sunday evening, John G. Graham, James A. McCarty, and Ernest L. Chaney were appointed a committee to arrange for the 11 o'clock toast. It is planned to have the hall in darkness and when the clock reaches 11, a member of the Lodge will speak a toasst to the absent brothers.

The committee is given power to organize chorus of mate voices from among the members to sing at that time.

An offer from Chief Boatswains' mate John Renner of the prison ship Southery to decorate the hall and to furnish part of the material for decoration was accepted.

It was announced that the members of the Lodge thus far heard from have contributed $286 and that $141 has been received from outside sources.

SAND CARRIER'S NARROW ESCAPE

With the wind blowing 40 miles an hour, the sand schooner Gatherer of Boston, at anchor at Newburyport, fouled her anchors about midnight on Saturday night and was driven against the north side of the south jetty, a collection of rough stone reaching out from Plum Island into the Atlantic ocean, being constructed by the United States government. She pounded heavily and appeared to be in danger of becoming a wreck.

The Newburyport life savers promptly took off the Gatherer's crew and sheltered them at the life saving station over night. Sunday morning when the subsidence of the gale made it possible, hedge anchors were rigged and the Gatherer pulled into deep water. The crew was able to take care of the leaks by frequent resort to the pumps and temporary repairs will be made at once.

WANT JOHN DOE TRANSFERRED

That John Doe, the mysterious bandit who burglarized the Leddy-Currier mills in Dover, shot an inoffensive Italian at Rockingham Junction and held posse at bay for hours, has friends among the women of this state is evidenced by their appeal to Gov. Robert P. Bass and council for his transfer from the state prison to the sanitarium at Concord. This appeal will probably be denied because the hospital does not provide a ward sufficiently strong to keep Doe within its bounds. His alleged insanity is said to be keen anger at his inability to escape from the prison.

When Doe was arrested and confined in this city he refused to tell his name or any circumstances connected with his life. He has not known to have a friend in the world, but two of them bobbed up and attempted to break into jail and relieve him from custody. Since being committed to the state prison he has made ineffectual attempts to escape, and he recently injured two of the surgeons who attended him.

City Marshal Thomas Entwistle, who serves upon the governor's council from the first councilor district, and who knows more of Doe than any other councilor, says he still believes him to be a desperate yegg. He says that, with Doe once in the hospital, he must be kept under constant surveillance to prevent him from escaping. He also says he believes Doe would injure any person who attempted to frustrate his plans.

The appeals for Doe's transfer to the insane hospital come from the representatives of woman's organizations who visit the prison. The women believe Doe to be a nice young man.

SHOE WORKERS' MODEL FACTORY

To prove to the shoe manufacturers of the country that shoes can be profitably manufactured under ideal conditions and at the scale of wages established by the unions, the executive board of the United Shoe Workers of America at a meet in Lynn Sunday voted to establish a model factory.

This factory is to be operated by the national organization of the union, will be complete in every detail and will manufacture shoes from start to finish for the market. It was not definitely decided where the factory will be located.

The meeting of the executive board was attended by delegates from Rochester, N. Y., Chicago, Brockton, Lynn and Salem. In addition to voting on the establishment of the model factory the board also took first steps looking toward the adoption of a union stamp as is in use by the Boot and Shoe Worker's Union

AUXILIARY TO CELEBRATE

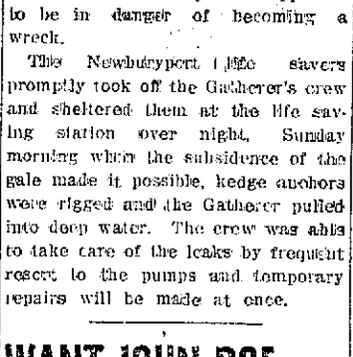
Annual Entertainment Occurs on Tuesday Night

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 2, A. O. H., will hold their annual celebration on tomorrow evening at Rechabite Hall.

On this occasion the officers of the division will be entertained. This annual gathering of the ladies of this order has always been awaited with much pleasure since the organization came to light in this city.

NOTICE

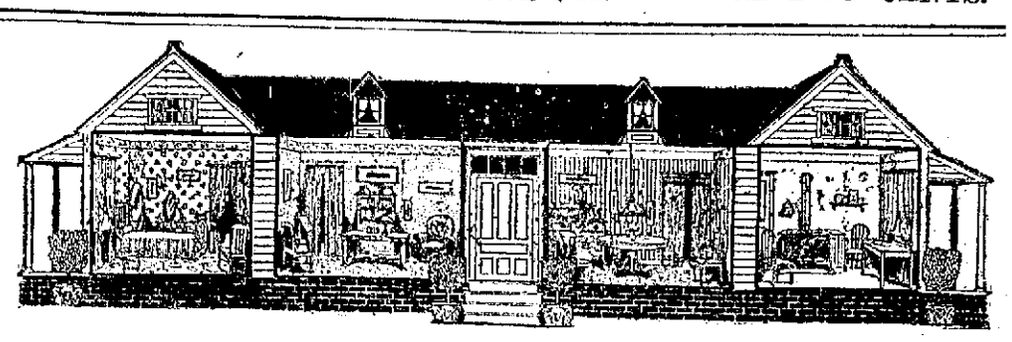
There will be a meeting of Wentworth Lodge, K of P. at K. of P. hall Monday evening, January 30th, to arrange for organization of sisterhood. All ladies who are eligible to become members are requested to be present.



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Dark Fox, formerly 25.00, sale price.....19.50
Suirrel Throw for girl, formerly 7.30, sale price.....3.98
Sable Squirrel Neck Piece, formerly 10.00, sale price.....6.50
Long Martin with tails, formerly 20.00, sale price.....15.00
Sable Squirrel Neck Piece, formerly 7.98, sale price.....5.00
Large Fox Scarf, extra fine, formerly 35.00, sale price.....25.00
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Jap Mink Scarf, formerly 15.00 sale price..10.00
Sable Squirrel Scarf, formerly 13.98, sale price.....10 00
Seal Shawl Scarf, formerly 15.00, sale price.....5.00
Fox Scarf, formerly 22 50, sale price.....17.50
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Black Coney Scarf, formerly 9.50, sale price..6.50
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Wolf Scarf, formerly 15 00, sale price.....10.00
Red Fox Scarf, formerly 20.00, sale price..15.00
Jap Mink Scarf, formerly 20.00, sale price..15.00
Jap Mink Scarf, formerly 11.98, sale price..9.50
Teko Tgko Scarf, formerly 26 50, sale price.....19 50
Sable Squirrel Shawl Scarf, formerly 40 00, sale price.....30 00
Martin Scarf, formerly 32 50, sale price.....25 00

Fur Sets

Black Coney, orange lining, formerly 15 00, sale price.....10 00
Black Wolf, tails on scarf, formerly 22 00, sale price.....15 00
Sitka Fox, a beautiful set, formerly 95 00, sale price.....65 00
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Blue Wolf Set, formerly 35 00, sale price...25 00

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Black Coney, 36 inches long, formerly 22 50, reduced to.....16 50
Seal Plush, 50 inches long, formerly 25 00, reduced to.....15 00
Pony, 50 inches long, formerly 50 00, reduced to.....25 00
Marmot, 40 inches long, 40 size, formerly 60 00, reduced to.....45 00
Short Persian, 38 size, formerly 68 50, reduced.....20 00

Fur Muffs

Black Coney, barrel shape, formerly 6 98, sale price.....5 00
Jap Mink, pillow shape, formerly 15 00, sale price.....10 00
Seal, good quality, pillow shape, formerly 15 00, sale price.....11 00
Brown Coney, pillow shape, formerly 6 50, sale price.....5 00
Jap Mink, pillow shape, formerly 18 75, sale price.....12 45
Sable Squirrel, rug shape, formerly 18 75, sale price.....12 75
Pony Skin, pillow shape' formerly 18 50, sale price.....15 00
Dark Fox, round-shape, formeriy 20 00, sale price.....15 00
Sable Squirrel, pillow shape, formerly 25 00, sale price.....17 50
Persian, pillow shape, formerly 30 00, sale price.....20 00
Martin, rug shape, formerly 40 00, sale price.....20 00
Martin, pillow shape, formerly 25 00, sale price.....19 50
Black Fox, tails and feet, pillow shape, formerly 45 00, sale price.....30 00

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Beaver Set formerly 7 50, reduced to.....5 00
Opposum Set, formerly 4 98, reduced to.....3 98
Chinclla Set, formerly 5 00, reduced to.....3 50
Astrachan Set, formerly 7 50, reduced to...3 00
Sheeps' Wool Set, formerly 15 00, reduced to.....9 98
Opposum Set, formerly 6 40, reduced to.....4 98
Tibbett Set, formerly 5 00, reduced to.....3 98
Tibbett Set, formerly 2 75, reduced to.....1 98
Beaver Muff, formerly 5 00, reduced to.....3 98
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White Poodle Muff, formerly 2 98, reduced to.....1 98
Ermine Muff, formerly 3 00, reduced to 3 98

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CONFIRMATION IN NAVY PRISON

Coadjutor Bishop of New Hampshire Diocese Holds Impressive Service

An interesting and impressive service was held Sunday afternoon at the Naval prison, where fifteen men were confirmed by the Apostolic laying on of hands by Right Reverend Edward M. Parker, D. D. Coadjutor Bishop of New Hampshire diocese.

The front entrance to the prison, on the first floor between the offices of the Commandant and his Adjutant, was transformed into a beautiful Chancel and Sanctuary, with the Altar, immaculately white, brilliantly lighted with many candles, and further beautified by many choice flowers, and the odor of incense from the smoking thurible added a mystical charm and impressiveness.

The Bishop's throne was arranged on the Epistle side of the Altar, and opposite, from the Gospel side the Chaplain, Rev. Curtis H. Dickins, sang the service of Evensong, leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It was an effective picture when the Bishop, vested in purple and white, left his throne and took his seat at the entrance of the Chancel, and the fifteen men formed on his right, in, and front, and the Chaplain, standing in front of the men "Reverend Father in God, I present unto you these children to receive the laying on of hands."

The Bishop carefully catechised the men, as it is required by the Church that a thorough preparation should be made by all who seek to be confirmed, and at the end of the examination the Bishop congratulated the men on their evident fitness to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Then the men solemnly knelt at the Bishop's feet, and he laid his hands on the head of each one in turn and prayed that God would defend him with His Heavenly Grace, and that he might increase in God's Holy Spirit more and more, until he came to His everlasting kingdom.

At the conclusion of the Sacrament, one of the boys sang a fine solo, and the Bishop spoke to the Confirmed men and the congregation on the joy of the Christian life, and the grace which God afforded us in the Ceremonials of the Church. Confirmation, the Bishop said, was not intended nor could be expected, to make men perfect at the very beginning, but what it would do, was to place within the reach of those who received it, greater helps to a good life than could be gained from any other source.

The Bishop concluded the service with special prayers and his Episcopal benediction. The good Bishop was no stranger to the men of the prison for he has preached to them before, and they were out en masse to hear him, and as he left, the men expressed the wish that he should preach to them again soon.

This is the first Confirmation class in the History of the Prison. During the last year the Chaplain has Baptized 24 men, which are also, as far as is known, the first men to be baptized at this station. The Chaplain also holds school three nights a week, either at the Prison or on the Southery, and lectures weekly for the benefit of the men. This all merely goes to show that the Navy Department strives to look well after the mental and religious welfare of the men in the service.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

NORTHWEST GALE

The northwest gale which prevailed all over New England on Saturday afternoon and evening was very much to the good in this city, and it certainly did make things hum.

It started about noon Saturday and in an hour's time there was a cloud of dust going up Congress street

The wind increased during the afternoon and at six o'clock it was blowing at least fifty miles an hour. It took everything with it that was not securely tied and the spectacle of both men and women chasing after a hat was not a novel sight.

About the city there was a very little damage reported. The trees were in some cases damaged, being stripped of limbs, and some glass broken by the force of the wind. On Water street the glass front of a Greek fruit store was broken, and in other places smaller damage was done.

People living in the vicinity of the stand pipe were given a scare, for during the height of the wind the big tank swayed perceptibly and the force of wind against the stop made it crack in an alarming manner. There were thirty feet of water in the tank and no damage was done, as an examination Sunday morning disclosed.

On Congress street several of the large signs were swinging in an alarming manner, and in one case guy and chains broke and the street was roped off until extra large lashings of rope were secured about the sign by the electric light company's men.

Outside the city there was some small damage done, but nothing of a serious nature.

In the lower harbor and off the coast the wind was off shore, and not dangerous for this section, and no damage was reported up to Sunday night.

The wind was accompanied by a drop in the temperature to about 18 above. When the wind died down early Sunday morning the temperature rose and during the day it was in the thirties. Snow began falling at seven o'clock and this turned to rain during the evening.

Reports from along the coast were of a wild night, but no great damage.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Jan 30

The local grange installed the following officers recently: Master, Alfred W. Clough; overseer, Harold O. Bernett; lecturer, Mrs. Nellie Mahoney; steward, Thomas J. Brackett; assistant steward, Arthur Harris; chaplain, Alice Clough; treasurer, George W. Lord; secretary, Irving Holston gatekeeper, Lynn Sanderson, ceres, Ruth Plummer; pomona, Mrs. Charles Marden; flora, Mrs. Irving Holston; lady assistant steward, Mildred Mahoney; pianist, Mrs. George W. Lord.

This grange will present the comedy drama "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," Thursday, Feb. 2.

Lillian O'Dell has returned from a trip to Boston.

William A. Brackett of New Hampshire college spent Sunday at home.

COLUMBIA'S GOOD SHOWING

Columbia university in the week just closed made the highest score that has yet been recorded in the Intercollegiate rifle shooting league matches, when it defeated Princeton by more than 400 points or 1888 to 1432. It also ertains a clean score with three victories to its credit. Other matches resulted as follows:

Cornell defeated Dartmouth, 1788 to 1616.

Massachusetts agricultural won from Carolina, 1826 to 0, by default.

Missouri state military school defeated Arizona, 1673 to 1637.

New Hampshire college defeated Rhode Island college, 1677 to 1647.

Iowa defeated North Georgia agricultural, 1873 to 1514.

Washington state won from Purdue, 1743 to 1685.

No report received from Louisiana state university vs. university of Minnesota match.

MARKET LETTER

The unexpected success which has attended the flotations of bonds and notes in the past fortnight is evidence that there is a decided change for the better in general security market conditions. In the case of the New York city bonds and New Haven railroad notes there was a ravenous demand for these issues.

It stands to reason that stocks listed on exchanges are bound to feel this change in sentiment, as reflected by the demand for bonds and notes, and the time for a sharp upturn appears near at hand. The natural disposition of the investing public was to expect an immediate improvement in stocks following the demonstration in the bond and note market. It is quite apparent that it is not the will of the "powers that be" to see the market advance at the present time, for reasons which are not unfolded.

Favorable developments are now the order of the day and the time is not far distant when the Morgan-Standard Oil interests will be forced to lift their thumb from the market. An important factor in the situation is a better feeling that pervades business circles, which has closed the mouths of calamity howlers and caused railroad officials to discontinue their statements predicting hard times in 1911. If any evidence is needed that business is good, it is only necessary to study the favorable earnings statement of the Atchison R. R. for December—F. L. Milliken & company.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., February 14, 1911, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of metal supplies, as follows: 840, 3296; Water tube boiler.—Sch. 3301, Linoleum. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. T. ... COWIE Paymaster-General, U. S. N. ... Jan31,Feb7

BURNING HOUSE SKIDS OVER ICE

A burning boh house on Lake Winnisquam, Saturday night, made one of the most spectacular and unique fires that have been seen hereabouts for many a day. Fishermen who had stopped at the house in the course of the day left behind them, it is supposed, a smouldering fire, and the high winds after many attempts at last tipped the structure over.

In this condition, turned over on its side with its timbers in a blaze, the house started cavorting lively over the lake. Owing to the size of the lake and the possibility that the burning building might land at any point on its borders, the will-o-the-wisp caused no little uneasiness among the people who were interested in property near the lake shore.

The house came ashore at the extensive lumber yards of the Laconia Car works, and the flying sparks which spread around the lumber piles gave the firemen a merry fight for a time. To add to the confusion while the watchman at the car works was in the act of sounding an alarm from box 23, a citizen jumped into the breach unceremoniously and pulled in box 46. The sounding of the air whistle and the alarm was in a measure mixed up. Two other fires were in progress at the time, but it was not found necessary to withdraw any of the apparatus then in use.

GOVERNOR BASS' STAFF

In all New Hampshire, with its large Catholic population, Governor Bass did not appoint a citizen of the Catholic faith on his staff. Evidently he is not broadminded enough politically or religiously to make such an appointment. It looks as if he could not overcome his backwoods prejudice.

How long, citizens of the Catholic faith, are you going to stand for such treatment? Thousands of you voted for Governor Bass, and he treats you with contempt when it comes to making his appointments for the various positions which he as governor has the privilege to appoint. If ever the time was ripe, it is the present, for a Catholic union composed of the various races which constitute the Catholic body in this state. This union would be in a position to demand just and fair treatment as citizens, and due recognition in the matter of appointive and elective offices. We do not advocate this union from a selfish standpoint and to the disregard for the rights of others; far from it, but we do advocate this union that our rights as citizens, in civic and political life in New Hampshire, should be duly recognized. As it looks now, nothing can be expected from Governor Bass.—The Emerald.

WHEELING IS SAFE

The gunboat Wheeling arrived at Guantanamo, Cuba, Saturday. This advice was flashed to the navy department by wireless, setting at rest the fears for the little vessel's safety. There had been rumors that she had met with an accident at sea.

The interest in the Arnold case is kept as ever.



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A LIMITED PARCELS POST.

The demand on the part of the people of the country for what is known as a limited parcels post is increasing, and there seems to be little question that in the near future congress will pass such legislation as will put it into operation. These systems of package delivery by mail have been in vogue in some European countries for more than a hundred years, hence are not socialistic, utopian or untried. In practical operation they have proved eminently successful and above everything satisfactory and a great convenience to people living in country districts. The postmaster general has recommended a limited parcels post which would make low rates for the distribution of parcels from towns and cities over local rural routes. It is contended, and the point is well taken, that the average rural carrier handles less than forty pounds of mail matter daily when even with his light wagon he could easily take care of several times this amount, not only increasing greatly the revenues of the postoffice department, but ministering largely to the needs and convenience of the patrons along his route. The opponents of parcels posts in any form seem to be the country merchants, who fear still further inroads into their territory by the catalogue houses and the express companies which are annually extracting millions of dollars from the shippers of the country in the shape of discriminatory and exorbitant rates. Inasmuch, however, as some country merchants are buying catalogue house stuff and putting it on their own shelves, the position which they take in the matter is hardly consistent. The live merchant does not greatly fear catalogue house competition, and the dead or moribund merchant who is already hanging on the ragged edge will drop out sooner or later anyway. This matter of home trading is a good deal of a fiction, and with no class is it a bigger joke than with merchants in their relation one to another. As the postal laws are now, with agreements at present in force with foreign countries, one can send a package to a relative in Europe as cheaply as he can to a friend in the next state or county. The inequality is manifest and on that bids fair to be righted.

ECONOMICAL BEEF FEEDING.

The Nebraska state experiment station at Lincoln published the middle of December a bulletin on "Economical Beef Production," which contains a number of suggestions which should be valuable to feeders of beef cattle. As a result of a number of carefully conducted feeding tests it was found that old process linseed meal coarsely ground had a slightly higher feeding value than cottonseed meal, while either of these feeds was considerably better than wheat bran as a protein concentrate. One experiment showed that cold pressed cottonseed cake fed with corn and corn stover gave larger daily gains than any other combination of foods used. The results in three experiments made showed that beef could be produced more cheaply by the use of alfalfa in connection with corn than by the use of any of the three concentrates—linseed meal cottonseed meal or bran—when the roughage consisted of prairie hay. The conclusions derived from some other feeding tests showed that with corn at from 35 to 50 cents per bushel and alfalfa hay at $7 per ton or lower less than a full feed of corn—from fourteen to eighteen pounds—was a more economical ration than when a full feed was used and that if corn was worth from 50 to 60 cents per bushel it was more economical to reduce the corn ration to a half feed, or from ten to twelve pounds. A comparison of the quarters after the animals were slaughtered showed that the groups fed on alfalfa gave a better quality of meat, as shown in the color, marbling, etc.

A DEFICIENT DIET.

Investigations into instances of pig eating sows seem to show that this tendency is aggravated if not in every case caused by the sow's not having a balanced diet during the few weeks prior to the birth of her litter. A largely fat forming ration, such as corn, fails to furnish the mother with the elements she needs in providing her unborn young with flesh and bone forming material, and the morbid appetite she sometimes shows in her attempts to devour them as soon as born is quite often evidence of the lack referred to. The difficulty may be overcome by reducing the corn ration and substituting for a part of it in the neighborhood of half a pound per day of oil meal or tankage. This ration may be still further improved by adding an allowance of steamed clover or alfalfa hay. The bone forming element—potash—may be supplied in cob charcoal and wood ashes.

Have you thought to empty the spray tank and drain the spray pump carefully? If not you have probably got some trouble ahead.

A man or woman cannot work advantageously on poor and scant fare. Neither will horses, hens or dairy cows give satisfactory returns under the same conditions.

We have seen people of normal size and possessed of what would be considered a fair amount of courage who just didn't have the nerve to set one of those little "devil" mouse traps.

Buckwheat cakes, a favorite dish with many during the winter months, are both more palatable as well as more wholesome if the batter is made of buckwheat and wheat flour, half and half.

Disease is often very closely associated with discomfort and dampness in the case of both animals and poultry; hence care should be taken that these unfavorable conditions are so far as possible removed.

There is no ration for furnishing protein for growing pigs which is better than skimmilk, and the farmer who is long headed will see to it that there is as much of it as possible produced on the place.

A dairyman may make a margin of profit on his cows if he does not take a good general farm or dairy paper, but his chances for doing so are much improved if he has at hand in such a publication the best and latest information on the subject.

A chemist of the University of Minnesota has discovered a germicide to which he has given the name benetol. The new chemical is nonpoisonous to animals and human beings, yet is said to be five times as powerful a germ destroyer as carbolic acid.

There is a big temptation to keep the horses in the stable just because the weather seems a trifle colder than usual. Where there are a paddock and a shelter from the wind it is well to turn them out for exercise even when the weather is cold. The fresh air and exercise they get will more than offset any possible disadvantage.

Notwithstanding the fact that chicken lice are less active in cold weather than warm it is a pretty good idea to see that the hens are provided with a bath of dust and wood ashes, with a handful of powdered sulphur thrown in. It won't take them long to find out what this combination is good for if you put it within their reach.

There are a good many fellows who would not knowingly take property belonging to another who yet show a detestable slackness or pernicousness in hanging on to money which other folks have earned by working for them from whom it is as difficult to extract it as is blood from a turnip. As soon as money is fairly earned it belongs at once to the man who has earned it not the man from whom it has been earned.

It is a pretty risky proposition for a girl to marry a man to reform him from the booze habit or to get him to turn over a new leaf when he's just naturally shiftless and lazy. Ten chances to one, the girl who marries the first class will bear heartaches as a drunkard's wife, while the girl who marries the other type can safely count on building the fires in the morning, bringing in her own water, chopping a good deal of the wood and trotting to the corncrib for rolls and kindling.

The opening of an alfalfa meal mill at Rifle, Colo., was celebrated in fitting decidedly unique fashion. A banquet was served, and every article on the bill of fare was made of or served with alfalfa. The turkey was stuffed with alfalfa, the biscuits were made of it, mashed alfalfa took the place of potatoes, and leaves of it were served instead of spinach. Salad made of alfalfa was served, and the beverages were alfalfa tea and cider. Toothpicks made of alfalfa straw were distributed. The chief toast of the evening was on "Alfalfa and Apple."

Within the past eighteen months a machine has been perfected which seems to be very effective in the picking of cotton, a process which for generations past has been done by exceedingly slow and expensive hand labor. With the new machine one person can harvest about as many acres of cotton as he can cultivate during the growing season. The machine will pick four acres a day at a cost of about $6 per day, or one-fourth what the picking would cost by hand. The machine is so arranged that it will pick the ripe cotton, but will not injure the immature bolls.

The system of one-year rentals and the various conditions developing from it are responsible for more agricultural depravity and cussedness than almost any other phase of farm tenure or management. Just so long as a tenant knows he quite likely will not reap next season some of the benefit of fertilizing or improvements which he puts on a place this year the whole situation not only encourages him, but makes it necessary for him to play to a finish the "skin game," which is prostituting and playing hob with tens of thousands of farms all over the land. It is likely that the fault is primarily with the owner of the land, who usually says whether the lease shall be for one, three or five years. If it is stinginess that makes him cling to the one year lease system he is surely getting his punishment as he goes along, or his land is.

The following rare bit of humor is taken from the "ginger jar" of a well known "eastern agricultural publication: "One may retail apples, but it is impossible to retail a dog." It is apparent from this spicy morsel that the supply of ginger needed replenishing.

There is no liquid that will absorb odors more quickly or completely than milk. On this account it is well to keep the stable sweet and clean, free from manure odors, the smells of roots or silage at milking time as well as free from dust, which will get into the milk if it is stirred up.

The trap nest enables the poultry keeper to learn just what each member of the flock is doing; hence the point in question is not whether it will pay to bother with them, but whether one can afford to continue stuffing high priced food into hens which do not pay for their winter keep.

A reader of an eastern farm journal who has tried it recommends the following mixture as excellent as a rust-proof coating for plows: Melt three pounds of beef suet and add one pound of white lead; apply when warm with an old paint brush. This combination is good to apply on any metal tool to prevent rusting.

The trouble with most prohibitive or restrictive laws as affecting the conduct of people is that their enactment does not change desire or will, but merely represses it. It is on this account that those agitations are most effective which are largely educational and furnish new interests and new aims—that is, furnish new channels for the operation of the energy and will.

An observation made by a syndicate writer the other day was to the effect that weeds require poor land to do well. Probably what the writer meant was that weeds would flourish where some grasses and cultivated plants would not; yet, other conditions being equal, the richer the land the more rank weeds will grow, as they take from the soil in the main the same elements as do other crops.

It takes something more than a pedigree to furnish assurance that a given animal is worth anything for breeding purposes. In the same way a boy can come from a pretty good family, yet be an all round scrub and no account. Many an animal sold at stock sales at a price a trifle above an everyday commercial basis should be sent to the block instead of being intrusted with the highly important duty of becoming the sire of future breeding animals.

The poinsettia, which is coming to be a very popular early winter house plant, has several very interesting characteristics. One of these is that it sheds its green leaves some time before it does the red bracts encircling the blossom cluster. Another is that each blossom is equipped with a little cuplike projection containing about a drop of clear syrupy liquid, which is evidently intended as a bait to draw bees and other insects to aid in a more complete pollenization of the flower. It is well worth securing one of the plants, not only because of its showy green leaves and beautiful red crown, but for the peculiarities above noted. The plant is subtropical and will flourish best if kept where the temperature is quite warm.

Since the federal pure food law went into effect a good many "sugar bushes" over the country seem to have gone out of commission, judging from the very limited supply of maple sirup which is able to bear the legend "pure." Yet if one cannot get the real article a very wholesome substitute can be made by the use of corncobs, which will impart both flavor and color. White cobs clean and freshly shelled are the best for the purpose. They should be put in a kettle and boiled for about an hour, or until the coloring matter shows clearly in the water. They should then be removed, the water carefully strained to remove particles of cob and sediment and enough coffee or light brown sugar added to give the sirup the desired thickness after a few minutes' boiling. If the job is carefully done not only will this cob sirup have a delicate flavor closely resembling maple sirup, but the color also will be a close counterfeit.

A lady reader of these notes living near Massillon, O., writes inquiring if there is any truth in the articles which have been published lately as to injurious effects from eating food cooked in aluminium vessels. While we have heard statements to this effect and articles charging such to be the case have been published, inquiry of medical men does not show that the claim that stomach trouble is due to the eating of foods cooked in aluminum vessels has been conclusively proved. We would suggest to our correspondent, however, if her family use aluminum utensils and some of them have stomach trouble seemingly as a result, that it might be a good idea to go back to iron and granite ware for a time and see if the disorders referred to disappear. Should they do so there would be considerable reason for supposing that the use of the aluminium vessels was the cause. If any of our readers can furnish us definite proof on the point under discussion we would be glad to present their experience and findings in these columns.

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HOPE DIAMOND IN NEW HANDS

Famous Gem Becomes Property of Ned McLean

HE PAYS $300,000 FOR IT

Stone Will Have Special Guard, Who In Turn Will Be Guarded by Private Detectives—Brought From India In Seventeenth Century and Has Always Been Regarded as Possessing Evil Quality

Washington, Jan. 30.—The famous Hope diamond was sold here to Ned McLean, son of John R. McLean, for over $300,000. The sale was negotiated at McLean's residence by Pierre Cartiere of New York, American representative of the firm of Cartiere Freres of Paris.

William Schindle, a former secret service man, has been engaged to guard the stone. He, in turn, will be guarded by Leo Costello and Simeon Blake, private detectives. The stone will be kept at the McLean mansion during the day, and each night will be deposited in a safe deposit vault.

In the event that Mrs. McLean wears the gem at balls and receptions, arrangements have been made to keep the safe deposit building open until after the function, that the stone may be safely stored away. A special automobile has been purchased to convey the guards to and from the house to the trust company's building.

The wife of the latest purchaser of the famous gem was formerly Evelyn Walsh. She is the daughter of John R. Walsh, millionaire Colorado mining man. Her young son has a gold cradle.

The diamond was brought to this country two months ago, the Cartieres having bought it from a syndicate. This syndicate had bought it from another syndicate that purchased the stone from Lord Francis Hope two years ago.

This is the jewel that Miss May Yohe wore when she was the wife of Lord Francis. It is a wonderful diamond, as large in its greatest periphery as a good-sized horse chestnut, and weighs 44½ carats. It is distinguished from all other diamonds, being exquisitely blue in color.

The diamond will be worn by Mrs. McLean as a head ornament arranged in a bandeau, the large stone being placed immediately in front, with other diamonds of lesser size studding the setting bands. It is cut in triangular form.

The Hope diamond was brought from India in the seventeenth century by the noted traveler, Tavernier, and sold to Louis XIV, King of France, who had it cut to suit his taste. It remained among the crown jewels of France until the revolution in 1792, then was sold to Hope, who was at that time the foremost banker of England, and it remained in the Hope family until sold by Lord Francis. It then become the property of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, who is said to have paid $400,000 for it.

Marie Antoinette wore the Hope diamond, and there has always been an evil quality reputed to it by which sooner or later it brings ill luck to those who own or wear it.

AGED COUPLE ELOPE

Widower and Widow Nearly Four Score Years Old Are Wedded

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 30.—Daniel F. Shaw, 76 years old, and Mary Prentice, the same age, eloped from Decatur to Kalamazoo and were married by Judge Hopkins.

Shaw and his bride hurried from the Michigan Central train to the courthouse and were exceedingly impatient because the license was not issued at once.

Both refused to talk about the marriage, and when asked why they came to Kalamazoo to get married, said they wanted to surprise the "folks back home." They have been residents of Decatur for years. Shaw has been married once before and his bride twice.

STORKS KEPT BUSY

Twenty-Five Babies In Twenty-Five Hours In Jewish Maternity Hospital

New York, Jan. 30.—A record flock of storks has compelled doctors and nurses to give up their rooms for the accommodation of the guests at the Jewish maternity hospital.

It was announced at noon Sunday that thirty-one babies had arrived at the institution since Thursday noon, and in one stretch over Thursday and Friday there was an arrival an hour for twenty-five hours.

The hospital doctors say it is a record for the city.

Found Dead In Hut

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 30.—In a little hut at "Parting Ways," where he lived alone, Alfred Peterson, caretaker of the cranberry bogs of Charles L. Johnson, was found dead. He had been dead a fortnight or more. Death was pronounced due to natural causes.

DOROTHY ARNOLD

Daughter of Millionaire Is Mysteriously Missing



HEIRESS STILL MISSING

Letters Promising to Produce Her Received by the Arnold Family

New York, Jan. 30.—The whereabouts of Miss Dorothy H. C. Arnold, daughter of Francis R. Arnold, who has been missing since Dec. 12, are as much a mystery as on the day she disappeared. Miss Arnold's father maintains that his daughter must be dead.

A demand for $7000 ransom for Miss Arnold and an intimation that Arnold's home may be blown up are contained in one of the letters made public by Attorney Keith.

CUMMINS IS NAMED FOR SUPERIOR BENCH

Gets Vacancy Caused by the Death of Judge Bond

Boston, Jan. 30.—Governor Foss' first judicial appointment went to John W. Cummins of Fall River, who was named to succeed the late Judge Bond of Waltham on the bench of the superior court.

Mr. Cummins was nominated by Governor Butler in 1885 to fill a vacancy in the probate court, but failed of confirmation. He was born in Southport, Eng., Aug. 26, 1855, and was brought to this country while an infant. He has been mayor of Fall River and much sought as a campaign orator.

A MODEL SHOE SHOP

It Will Be Operated by Union as an Example to Employers

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 30.—To prove to the shoe manufacturers of the country that shoes can be profitably manufactured under wages established by the unions, the executive board of the United Shoe Workers of America, at a meeting here, voted to establish a model factory.

This factory, to be operated by the national organization of the union, will probably be located in this city and will be complete in every detail and will manufacture shoes for the market from start to finish.

In addition to voting on the establishment of the model factory the board also took the first steps looking toward the adoption of a union stamp such as is in use by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

NO MORE STANDING ROOM

Theatregoers Must Sit In New York Playhouses Hereafter

New York, Jan. 30.—There will be no more standing room in New York theatres. Theatrical managers were notified by Fire Commissioner Waldo that the prevalent practice of allowing patrons to stand in the passageways back of the seats was as much a violation of the law as the prohibited standing in aisles.

Commissioner Waldo bases the ruling on a decision by the supreme court in the case of the fire commissioner against the Dewey theatre, which held it unlawful to permit patrons of the theatre to stand in any part of the house whatever during a performance.

"Fire Bridges" For Car Lines

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30.—A set of "fire bridges" is the most recent purchase of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company. By the use of these "fire bridges," fire hose can be laid across street car tracks without interfering in any way with the passing of the cars.

Immunity Bath Favored

Washington, Jan. 30.—The administration immunity bath bill, exempting from present witnesses compelled by the prosecution to testify and disclose the truth at all hazards, has been ordered favorably reported by the house committee on the judiciary.

Wedding Outfit to Cost $50,000

New York, Jan. 30.—When Miss Helen Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, becomes the bride of Lord Decies on Feb. 7, she will have a trousseau which will have cost $50,000, and will be the most elaborate ever seen in New York.

SPONSOR FOR RECIPROCITY

Bill Offered In House by McCall of Massachusetts

PLAN OPPOSED BY PAYNE

Congressmen Who Wanted to Propose Modifications of the Argument Disappointed Over Fact That Committee Will Probably Report Without Giving Extended Hearings—Extra Session If It Becomes Necessary

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts has become the author of the administration bill in the house embodying the reciprocity agreement between this country and the Dominion of Canada. In his bill McCall incorporated the list of goods upon which the duty is reduced or removed.

In presenting his bill McCall assumes the position of defender of the reciprocity treaty. Upon him will fall largely the responsibility of steering this measure through the house.

Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee, for some reason so far unexplained, refused to become the sponsor for the bill, and the president thereupon chose McCall to present the agreement to the house in form for action.

Mr. McCall said he doubted if the committee would give extended hearings upon the bill. He said the committee was prepared to make a report without this delay. This has chagrined some of the congressmen who wanted to propose modifications of the agreement.

Among them is Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who has asked for a hearing to present argument in favor of protection for the Massachusetts fishing interests. Gardner says he has been unable to get such a hearing and he does not know whether or not he will appear before the committee.

William L. Glavin of Boston, representing the interests of the woolen importers of that city, is in Washington, sizing up the situation with regard to the effect of the reciprocity agreement.

President Taft indicates that he is not worrying about the fate of the agreement. In his opinion it is now up to the people of the United States to decide for themselves whether they want it or not. He declares he has advocated other measures which the people did not favor and he will bow to their will, whichever way they should decide. The president is anxiously watching the press of the country to ascertain the sentiment for or against the measure.

The impression has been strengthened that President Taft's determination to secure action upon the reciprocity measure at this session is such that he will resort to an extra session if it becomes necessary, to bring the matter to final consideration in both houses of congress.

If defeat meets the measure, it is expected in the senate. The Democrats in the house, after a fairly careful poll by the leading members of the minority, are apparently disposed to accept the treaty and to support it in debate and with their votes.

Mr. McCall has been the subject of some speculation because he comes from a state that has complained bitterly of the free fish provisions in the agreement.

The McCall bill, after indicating the duties that are to be levied upon Canadian products, provides that these shall become effective as soon as the president ascertains and issues a proclamation showing Canada is levying similar duties upon American products. The free importation of certain articles is to become operative as soon as the president becomes satisfied that Canada is making similar concessions to the United States.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN DYING

Venerable Prelate Has Long Been Suffering From Heart Failure

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, and one of the best known Roman Catholic prelates in the United States, is dying at his home in this city.

The prelate, who will pass the four-score mark on Feb. 20 next, should he live, has been suffering from heart failure for months.

Until yesterday the seriousness of his condition has been closely guarded from the public, and every rumor that the end was near has been met with a semi-official denial.

Death of Authoress Ward

Newton, Mass., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. P. Ward, the authoress, died at her home in this city of heart disease. In poor health for years, Mrs. Ward had been quite ill for the past four weeks. She was born in Boston in 1844.

Gunboat Wheeling Safe

Washington, Jan. 30.—The gunboat Wheeling has arrived in Guantanamo, Cuba, setting at rest the fears for the vessel's safety. It was rumored to have met with an accident at sea. All on board are well.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Later Fight Promised In Case of Jordan, Who Killed His Wife

Boston, Jan. 30.—Chester Jordan will not pay the penalty of death in the electric chair on March 12 for the murder of his wife, Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court having issued a writ of error sending the case to the United States supreme court. There his counsel will make one of the bitterest legal battles of recent years in hopes of securing another trial for their client.

With the writ of error Aiken issued an accompanying order to the effect that the writ operates as a supersedas, which will stay the execution of sentence of Jordan until final adjudication of the case before the highest court in the land.

The writ of error in the case raises the questions of whether the superior court erred in refusing to grant a new trial and in ruling that, by a fair preponderance of evidence, Juror Willis A. White was sane when he sat on the jury at the trial of the case.

SAVE EIGHTEEN LIVES

Two Men Show Great Personal Bravery and Skilful Seamanship

Woods Hole, Mass., Jan. 30.—Eighteen men, including the crew of the New York barkentine Stephen G. Hart, wrecked on Cuttyhunk island, and the Cuttyhunk life savers, owe their lives to the bravery of two sturdy Cuttyhunk natives, who rescued them at great peril when the life savers' surfboat capsized during a squall, throwing all into the boiling waters.

It was Captain Sam Jackson in a power dory and Frank Veeder in a yawl who saved all eighteen lives. This was possible only through their great personal bravery and skilful seamanship.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN SUED FOR DIVORCE

Impresario and His Wife Separated Last Summer

New York, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Malvina Hammerstein, wife of Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, has filed suit for divorce in the supreme court at Nyack. The divorce is asked on statutory grounds.

Efforts are being made to keep the details of the suit quiet and Judge Tompkins was petitioned to appoint a referee. He did so, naming Daniel S. Sherman.

Mrs. Hammerstein has been separated from her husband since last summer and since that time has been residing with her daughter in Nyack.

HEAD CAUGHT UNDER ICE

Peculiar Fatality Overtakes Man When Struck by Trolley Car

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 30.—Peter Anderson was killed and William Lally seriously injured last night by being knocked by an electric car from the railway trestle over a tributary of the Saugus river.

Anderson was hurled headlong to the ice covered stream below the trestle. He landed head down and his head pierced the ice. Death was caused by drowning. The car men found his limp body stretched along the ice, his head submerged in the hole made by his fall.

Lally was also hurled clear of the dizzy bridge. He landed, shoulder down, on the bank of the stream. He was picked up unconscious, suffering from multiple bruises and probable internal injuries. He may recover.

MINISTER IS INSANE

Mental Illness Said to Be Due to Teachings of New Sect

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30.—At the door of a new religious sect is laid the blame for the insanity of Rev. Herman Gronlund, who has become violently insane.

Mr. Gronlund allowed two ministers of the sect, who had been disowned by the Swedish Baptist conference, to use his chapel in Worcester. They were refused admittance to several chapels in Worcester.

Mr. Gronlund soon became converted to their beliefs, spent hour after hour in prayer and finally became mentally ill. He is now in the hospital.

Diphtheria Raging In Fitchburg

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 30.—With a total of 257 cases of diphtheria, 105 new victims having been discovered within twenty-four hours, indications point to the filling of the new emergency hospital, opened today, within a few hours.

Trolley Car Kills Mill Hand

Whitinsville, Mass., Jan. 30.—Slipping on the banking at the roadside, Charles Green, a mill hand, aged 50, lost his footing and rolled back under the electric car which he had just left, and was almost instantly killed.

Banquets Cause High Cost of Living

New York, Jan. 30.—George W. De Cunha of Montclair, N. J., whose panaceas for public ills have brought him fame, is out with a pronouncement that the high cost of living is due to the national mania for banquets.

PENSION FOR EXILED KING

Portugal Allows Manuel $3300 a Month

IS NOW LIVING IN ENGLAND

Many Reports of His Poverty Stricken Condition, His Debts In Portugal Alone Being More Than $300,000—British Government Said to Have Intervened on Behalf of the Deposed Sovereign's Flattened Purse

Lisbon, Jan. 30.—The Diario de Noticias announces that the government has decided to pay a monthly pension of $3300 to the deposed King Manuel. A check for the months of October, November and December have already been sent to the former ruler of Portugal.

Manuel II, the exiled King of Portugal, is now living with the queen mother, Amelie, at Wood Norton, Faversham, Eng., where he was obliged to accept the hospitality of the Duke of Orleans.

He reached there last October from Gibraltar, where he had been obliged to seek British protection after being driven out of Portugal.

Since his arrival in England there have been many reports of the poverty stricken condition of the former sovereign, whose debts in Portugal alone are estimated at more than $300,000.

The importunities of creditors have been strong, and it was understood at one time that the new government of Portugal had determined to liquidate those legally incurred.

Concerning the property in Portugal owned personally by Manuel and others of the royal family, a decree issued a few months ago promised that a settlement would be made as soon as possible and that the legal rights of the exiles of the royal family would be respected.

Recently it has been said that the British government had intervened successfully with Portugal on behalf of the depleted purse of the deposed king. Representatives from the foreign office at London set forth that the exiled monarch was possessed of means insufficient for his personal needs.

MRS. SCHENK RELEASED

Husband Is to Seek Divorce and She Plans a Counter Suit

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, wife of John O. Schenk, whom she was charged with attempting to poison, was released on her own recognizance by Judge Jordan in the criminal court, the bail being left at $10,000.

A few minutes before she had been served with papers in a divorce action filed by her husband.

A counter suit for divorce is being prepared by Mrs. Schenk's counsel and the papers, it is said, will be served this week.

Since Schenk neglected to announce he would not be responsible for the debts contracted by his wife it is held that he will be called upon to pay the costs of the late trial, about $100,000.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Irish Party Says Contributions Are More Than Ever Necessary

Dublin, Jan. 30.—The annual appeal of the trustees of the Irish party for campaign funds, which has just been issued, says that the recent elections and the fact that the party had to fight not only the powerful Unionist party, but also Irish factionists, strained its financial resources to the uttermost.

The election, it continues, were the most expensive for thirty years, and the cost was mainly defrayed by the ever generous kinsmen in America, and concludes: "Now that victory is within sight it is more than ever necessary for all the friends of Ireland to support the cause."

YAWNING TO DEATH

Ailment of Young Woman Puzzles Doctors Who Are Treating Her

Forest City, Pa., Jan. 30.—Physicians here are baffled by the strange malady of Miss Tillie Stratford. For three weeks the young woman has been subject to spells of yawning lasting from ten to fifteen minutes.

It is feared that she will succumb from sheer exhaustion unless her ailment can be diagnosed and treated. She has been unable to sleep more than an hour at a time.

So violent are some of the attacks that the physicians fear Miss Stratford may dislocate the muscles of the throat and chest.

Naval Swimmers Win

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 30.—The naval academy swimming team opened the season by defeating a team from the Washington Y. M. C. A. The score was 46 to 22.

Marie Hall Weds Baring

London, Jan. 30.—Marie Hall, the violinist, was married in London to her business manager, Edward Baring.

AIMS TO END RUMORS

King George Charges Libel Because of Story of His Marriage

London, Jan. 30.—The News of the World says King George's advisers have instituted criminal libel proceedings, with the object of ending once for all rumors which have been freely circulated for years that the king, when Prince of Wales, was morganatically married to a daughter of an admiral at Malta. The defendant in the case is Edward F. Mylius, who is said to be connected with The Liberator, published in Paris.

In the ordinary way the case would be tried in the central criminal court, but on application of the crown it will be brought up in the high courts Wednesday before Lord Chief Justice Alverstone and a special jury.

Practically all the London papers publish stories on the intention of the king's advisers to carry the case to the courts on the charge of criminal libel.

"TINDER BOX" PROBE BOARD

It Will Take Charge of Measure Before Massachusetts Legislature

Boston, Jan. 30.—Mayor Fitzgerald, realizing the importance of a bill now before the general court which has for its object the prevention of tinder box construction in this city, has decided that a special commission of seven members shall take charge of the measure, amend the bill where it requires amendment, and see that it meets the requirements of the very important matter.

Six of the seven members have been appointed. The seventh is to be designated by the president of the Boston board of fire underwriters.

The original bill was hurriedly drawn, in order to get it before the legislature before the time limit for new legislation had expired. Now it will be possible to perfect it, and the commission is expected to organize as soon as it is completed.

SENDS HUSBAND TO JAIL FOR ONE YEAR

Judge Allows Woman to Pronounce Sentence on Hubby

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Nathan Kirkwood sentenced her husband to one year in the house of correction. The woman appeared against her husband in the Manayhunk police court, which is presided over by Magistrate Grells.

After hearing the testimony the magistrate called Mrs. Kirkwood to the bench and informed her that she would have to be the judge as to the length of time her husband would remain in jail.

"You go to the house of correction for one year," Mrs. Kirkwood snapped at her husband without a second's hesitation. Kirkwood pleaded with the magistrate, but the pleading only brought forth the answer that the sentence was just and would stand.

According to Mrs. Kirkwood, her husband imbibed too freely and sold all the shoes in the house in order to get money with which to purchase liquor.

PROTESTS FROM PEOPLE

Ecuador May Not Lease Galapagos Islands to United States

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 30.—The opposition of the people to the proposed lease of the Galapagos islands to the United States has resulted in the most serious demonstrations of ill-feeling against everything American seen here in many years.

Yesterday an immense crowd, numbering not less than 10,000 persons, headed by Ignacio Robles, marched to the government palace for the purpose of protesting to President Alfaro.

Troops with loaded rifles prevented the crowds from approaching, and only Robles was received by the president, as the people's delegate.

After a lengthy interview, the president said that in view of the manifest opposition, the government would desist in its proposal to negotiate the lease.

HAVE WEAK SPINES

Thousands of School Children In Boston Thus Afflicted, Says Doctor

Boston, Jan. 30.—Dr. E. H. Bradford of the children's hospital made the statement yesterday at the Harvard medical school that there are 15,000 school children in Boston with weak, curved and distorted backs which, untreated, will incapacitate them for life, 90 percent of which could have been prevented.

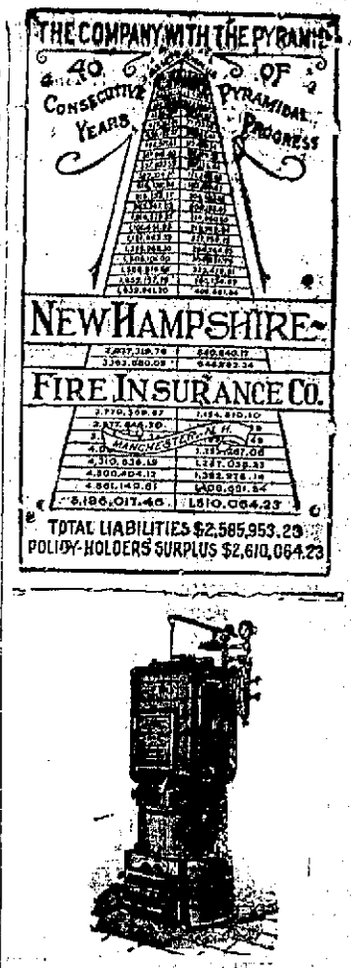
He further stated that with proper care even now three-fourths of these children may be made fit for the duties of life.

Toy Factory Burns

Leominster, Mass., Jan. 30.—The toy and novelty works of A. P. Bartlett were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Jan. 31.
Sun rises—7:06; sets—5:12.
Moon sets—6:41 p. m.
High water—12 m.; 12:16 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; high west and northwest winds.



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RECIPROCITY

Every new reform, whether in or outside the government, is morally certain to meet with opposition at the outset from some source or other, and the Canadian reciprocity agreement is by no means an exception to the rule.

We shall not presume to tell the citizens of Gloucester that they are not competent to judge of their own affairs, but we feel that, unlikely as it may appear to them at present, the fishing port will ultimately benefit with the new agreement.

Portland has a not inconsiderable fish trade of her own, yet her merchants apparently feel like "dressing ship" instead of displaying colors at half mast over the news. Her situation, in so far as the fish business is concerned, should be applicable to Gloucester.

Portsmouth makes no claims toward being a fishery market of even Portland's magnitude, yet many of her people follow the sea, and all of this calling welcome the new treaty.

We believe that its provisions will also prove a boon to the agricultural as well as commercial interests of New England, and that this section will become to a greater extent than before a supply depot of the rest of the country.

It is now high tide for chronic dissenters who oppose every step forward to shake off this traditional state of thraldom and cease standing in the way of progress.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Winter seems to be lingering in a relapse of last spring.

The mooted question Howe in Faneuil Hall are we to find room for that portrait is at last answered.

If there is aught in a name, that Georgia editor ycleept Fuller Wind has one of the first requisites for successful journalism.

The study of German has been made compulsory in the schools of Turkey. German with a Turkish accent is most pleasing to contemplate.

The steamer H. M. Whitney's thrice proven propensity for courting the dangers of Hell Gate suggests an allegory akin to "The pitcher that goes too often to the well," etc.

Over in England they seem to have an idea that reciprocity is the next thing to annexation. That Charlottetown editor is probably still keeping a vigilant eye on Maine.

Zena Dare, who weds the younger son of a Viscount, shows a courage worthy of her name, says the Boston Herald. She probably had counted her chickens carefully beforehand.

Mr. Carnegie says that our decision not to fortify the Panama canal would be "a great message of peace to the whole world, a splendid proof that the world is really advancing toward the abolition of war, and proof that the United States can trust other nations to respect neutrality. If he feels this way about it he might have given these millions to the cause of peace toward a more speedy completion of the canal.

The kaiser is now 52, right in the prime and vigor of youth, as the upturned corners of his mustache show says the Boston Globe. His childish fancies also make it evident that he has not yet outgrown other juvenile traits.

The Massachusetts and Maine houses of representatives have voted that San Francisco is the proper city in which to hold the Panama exposition in 1915, but San Francisco is probably quaking for fear that their opinion will not be widely enough shared.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Weeks Bill

The eighth annual report of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests is now made public at what is the most critical time in the history of the movement. In fact, every year that is permitted to pass without a favorable response by Congress to the petitions of this society for the conservation of the forest growth in the White Mountains s more critical than its predecessor, for the lumberman's axe is never idle however sluggish our nation legislation may be. The present urgency with respect to this question is unusually great. The Weeks bill passed the House of Representatives last year. It was talked to death in the Senate by Burton of Ohio, Newlands of Nevada and Bailey of Texas. The present hope of all interested in the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachians is favorable consideration of the measure when it comes before the Senate on the 15th of next month.—Boston Transcript.

Gloucester's "Blue Ruin"

Gloucester , of course, will see nothing but blue ruin in the proposed reciprocity arrangement with Canada. "Fish of all kinds"—such is one of the entries in the proposed free list, and this is why Gloucester trembles on the brink of fancied ruin, and our son in law haunts the corridors leading to the president's office. But let Gloucester consider a fact or two. That same entry, "fish of all kinds," was in the free list of the Canadian reciprocity treaty of 1855 and the treaty last down to 1866. During that period of "ruin" to Gloucester's chief industry, or from 1855 to 1870, the city increased over 70 per cent in population, against only about 40 per cent in the previous 15 years. And how stands the reckoning for the past 15 years under so-called protection to the fish industry? Gloucester has actually declined in population—having now only 24,398, against 28,211 in 1895! The city ought to be glad to get rid of such "protection" to fish as it has been having.—Springfield Republican.

A Human Duck

Far more important than any of the sensational performances at aviation meets where human life is uselessly risked for the delectation of morbid crowds as that of Glenn Curtiss at San Diego, where he has just succeeded in starting an aeroplane from the surface to the water flying a considerable distance and returning to his starting place. The value of this achievement is easy of recognition. Heretofore flights across water have been regarded as hazardous because of the probability that descent in transit would mean disaster. It is true that Hubert Latham on the occasion of his two unsuccessflights over the English channel on his two unsuccessful flights over the English channel managed to remain afloat long enough to be rescued by the boats attending him. But in these cases help was close at hand. It is believed that Grace on the other hand, fell to his death in the German ocean. The Curtiss "hydroplane" attachment transforms the heavier than-air machine into the semblance of a duck and greatly enlarges its usefulness as a possible military agency. In all speculation regarding the development of the airplane for sea scouting it has been assumed that machines in such service would have to be launched from and return to platforms specially constructed for them on vessels attached to fighting fleets. Ely's sucessful flight to and from the cruiser Pennsylvania the other day was regarded as a distinct advance in this development, but Curtiss' achievement carries the airplane still further forward as a potential military agency. It is of course to be borne in mind that the Curtiss flight was made to and from a still sea surface, while the war aeroplane, to be practicable, must be able to navigate in all conditions of wind and water. However, in its initial stages of these successful developments of aviation devices it has been necessary to begin with the most favorable circumstances. Flights are now accomplished in the ordinary course of flying exhibitions that two years ago or less were regarded as impossible, and so it may be that in a short time the aeroplane will be recognised as a fully developed rough water supplement to the fighting quipment.—New York World.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

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REV. GEORGE LUTHER CADY, Pilgrim Cong. Church, Boston.

A Sin for Women to Work

THE mother of today who works in a factory or in any industrial business is little better than a fish mother, because her children are neglected as is the fish family. I believe for a woman to work is a sin. The world would be better off if every woman walked out of the shop and let her husband earn the living. I cannot see the security of the modern industry. The woman who labors is failing utterly and impossible to pay attention to her children that your mother did to you. What can be the result of such a condition. She cannot give birth to strong children, strong mentally and physically. They live a short life and what do live are claimed by the penitentiaries, hospitals or insane asylums.

There is but one remedy to prevent a woman from working and that is to pension every mother in the United States. Maternity is is the biggest asset a nation has. We need a thorough reorganization of our industrial life that the mother can stay at home to take care of the children. Our modern industries, as they are, are robbing us of our children.

The mother works because she thinks there will be more money However, when she works her husbany's pay drops. Pope Leo's definition of the living wage is that the father should receive enough to support the family himself. This is not a reality, however, in this country. We ought to have socialism and anarchy until a living wage is reached to keep these mothers from work.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Bishop Parker Administers Confirmation—Preaches at Both Services

The Rt. Rev. Edward Melville Parker, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New Hampshire, made his annual visitation to St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday morning to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services.

Holy communion was celebrated on Sunday at 8 a. m. in the chapel, Bishop Parker being the celebrant. The forenoon service in the church was most impressive and three persons received the apostolic rite of confirmation. Bishop Parker preached an able sermon from the text, "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." St. Mark 1-1. In his discourse the speaker discussed what the good tidings of Jesus Christ, as St. Mark gives them, have been to the world, and dwelt on the teachings of God's love as found in this gospel, his patience and forbearance, the ways in which this gospel touches us we can come to God and the promises of help and strength if we turn to Him and accept Him as our leader. Holy communion was celebrated at this service and a large number received. The morning offertory was given to Bishop Parker for the work of the church in the New Hampshire diocese.

At the regular session of the Sunday school held in the chapel at the noon hour an Epithany missionary service was held and Bishop Parker delivered a timely address.

"Woman's Work in the American Church" was the theme of the interesting and helpful address given by Bishop Parker at the evening service and was listened to with marked attention by the congregation.

The speaker told of the many opportunities for personal work for our Lord and Saviour. He spoke of the homes and the special chances of woman in the opportunity in home making, home keeping and home sustaining and the bringing up of children in the Christian life and making the Christian home which is the hope of the nation and the church. Personal service to God that women find in positions as clerks physicians, nurses, school teachers and other vocations was referred to and the chance of all to reach out and comfort other people in the many different ways woman's wit may think of to aid her in reaching out in constant ways of usefulness.

The splendid opportunities open to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was emphasized and the need of marked activity in this organization. Every Christian woman should have a personal share in the extending of Christ's kingdom.

Special music was rendered at this service by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. oMntgomery, Miss Sara Folsom and Horace Rowe.

A parish reception will be held this evening in St. John's chapel from eight until ten o'clock. Bishop Parker will be the guest of honor. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the parish.

Thursday being the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel at 10.30 a. m., and evening prayer and address at 5 p. m.

Services next Sunday will be the usual services for the first Sunday in the month and will be conducted by the Rev. Hughell Fosbrook, D. D. professor of the Theological school of Cambridge, Mass., who will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Fosbrook is one of the brilliant young divines of New England, and the message he brings to these services will be of much interest, and he is sure to be greeted by large congregations.

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INJURED BY FALL

Miss Sarah Scammon, aged 96, the oldest resident of Eliot, was badly injured Saturday morning by a fall. She was getting out of bed, when she slipped and broke her right shoulder blade.

To sell your house, to rent rooms or to recover lost articles place an Ad. in the Herald.

CARPENTERS WANT MORE MONEY

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union on Saturday served notice on all of the contractors and master carpenters, that on and after the first of May they would demand a minimum pay of $3.00 per day.

The present rate is $2.75 for the ordinary carpenter, and with the good workmen getting from $3.00 to $3.50 per day, and the demand will give an increase to the ordinary workman if not the better mechanics.

The increase in wage was voted at the last meeting of the Union, with the understanding that the first-class men will demand a corresponding increase, and not be satisfied with the same wages, as was the case in the last increase asked by the union.

LITERARY NOTES

February Success

The February number of "Success Magazine" contains some timely articles both on political and social questions. Robert Sloss's article "Why is an Express Company?" is an inquiry into the methods of the express business, the figures it contains are designed to show that the country needs a Parcels Post service to rid itself of the express octopus. In "The Twilight of Cannonism" Robert Wickliffe Wooley brings Champ Clark, our next Speaker, into a friendly and familiar light and makes us acquainted with the personnel of the several important committees. Every woman will read Martha Bensley Bruere's article, "The Family Clearing House," with interest. Charles Samuel Tator, in plea for church church unity, entitled "The Mad Race for Souls," reveals some astonishing conditions due to the overchurching of small towns. This number contains the final installment of Charles Edward Russell's series of articles on Wendell Phillips.

Fiction is contributed by Michael Williams, who, in "The Path Up the Hill," tells an inspring story of the faith that moves mountains. "Big Print" is another 'Average' Jones" story by Samuel Hopkins Adams. "A Good Woman's Heart" is an Australian story by G. B. Lancaster. "Aladdin and the Tenement Trust," is the last of John Kendrick Bang's "Wall Street Fairy Stories. Other contributions are by Seumas MacManus with "The Come-Home Yankee," Wallace Irwin in "The Cost of Living—A Miracle Play," poems by Martha McCulloch-Williams and Edith M. Thomas. Orison Swett Marden's article for the month is "Put Beauty into Life."

Systematic Forest Conservation is Needed

Sentiment and commercialism need not walk asunder in forest conservation. True it is that for health and pleasure forests of small extent must be maintained where commercialism would have none, and the forest covering and surroundings of some of nature's beauty spots should be undisturbed, but the commercial use of hundreds of millions of acres of forests in this land of ours need not often conflict with their use by the seeker of health and pleasure. It is therefore, for the utilitarian as well as aesthetic side that it can be said if there is one duty more than another which we owe to our children and our children's children it is to save the forests of this country while maintaining them in use. We have become a nation of wood-users to the extent that every person in the United States is using on the average more than six times as much wood as he would if he lived in Europe. Consumption of the American forest overtook production a quarter of a century ago—today consumption exceeds forest growth about four times. —W. C. Jenkins, in the February National Magazine.

SOUR GRAPES

Would it not be wise for this state to struggle along with two normal schools for a few years before we establish another? The last, established at Keene at large expense, is hardly yet in working order, and this move to create another ought to be nipped in the bud by the legislature, however much the people of Portsmouth may desire.—Bristol Enterprise.

The third might be all right should the other end of the state get it. What Portsmouth has received from the state government in 25 years could be put in your hat. 'Tis high time we went after something.

MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL

Plans being drawn for the new hotel which President Mellen of the Boston and Maine proposes building on the summit of Mt. Washington indicate that a two story structure is contemplated.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 30.

The junior class of Robinson Female Seminary held an enjoyable dance at the school chapel Saturday evening.

Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman is much improved from his recent attack of the grip.

Another hearing of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company's proposition to place wires on a subway basis was held at a special town meeting Saturday evening but no definite action was taken.

The Third Corps, C. A. C., is planning its third military drill and ball at the Town Hall Feb. 23.

The body of Mrs. Mary J. Ricker, a former resident, was brought here from Malden Saturday for interment.

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Eavesdroppers on telephone lines in this state will go out of business if Representative Herman A. Clark of this city has good luck with a bill he has introduced in the legislature at Concord.

Almost everybody who has a seat in the general court and who has been able to produce a bill has come forward with one but that of the representative from the water front ward of Old Strawberry Bank has made a hit as far as it has gone. The finishing touch however, is expected when the telephone company get busy.

Clark wants every man, woman and small boy who glues his or her ear to the receiver fined $10. But the question is, how are these listeners going to be detected and will the authorities in cities and towns employ a special force of "Sherlockers" to chase them up?

Perhaps if the bill becomes a law the company owning the lines may adopt this detecting device against those who make a business of butting in when their curiosity gets the best of them.

If such a law is needed anywhere it is certainly needed in Portsmouth where the listener finds this work one of the chief pleasures of life.

It is very annoying for the space of Mabel and Harold and the message of Mr. Smith to Mrs. Smith that he has missed the train and cannot get home to his family fireside till morning, to be picked off the wire, but the monopolies enjoyed by sweethearts in appropriating the lines for an hour or more with the googoo and mushy stuff make the respect for the law liable to be forgotten wilfully and with malice aforethought.

This legislative document delivered from the hands of the father of ward five is short and sweet. It reads:

"Whoever wilfully interrupts or wilfully breaks in and listens to a telephone communication between others shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10."

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 30.

The Rice public library corporation holds an annual meetinf this afternoom for the electio nof officers.

During Saturday night's northwest gale the steamer Alice Howard rolled and pitched on her trips as few patrons of the road can recall. The fleet stage on the Portsmouth side was also tossed about in fine style. Not for years has the river been so rough.

The C. C. club held a meeting Friday evening with the president, Hazel L. Wiasgatt. Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed. The next meeting next Friday evening will be held with the vice president, Ruth F. ...acy.

George Newson of Commercial street has accepted a position with F. A. Gray and company, painters in Portsmouth.

Thursday evening, Feb. 9, the Kittery basketball team plays another game with the team from York.

Two games of basketball were played Saturday evening at Grange hall. The first team of the Traip Academy girls was defeated by the York High school girls with a score of 14 to 16 but the Traip girls' second team drimmed the York High second team to the time of 15 to 13. Dancing followed the games. About 150 were present and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

An important meeting of the grange will be held Thursday evening and it is desired that every granger be present. State Secretary Libby and Mr. Gale master of the John F. Hill grange of Eliot will be at the meeting.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. J. Edwin Paul.

Kittery Point

Miss Catherine Cossus observed her tenth birthday very prettily on Saturday by a party at which a number of her little schoolmates were present. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments, including a luscious cake with the young hostess' name and age inscribed.

The street lights were out of commission Saturday evening.

Richard Seaward has entered the employ of Frisbee Brothers.

Capt. Thomas F. Crawley has his sloop Mystic Bell at Wasson's wharf for slight repairs

Winfield L. Tobey continues on the sick list.

Branches of trees littered the streets Sunday morning after Saturday night's hurricane but no material damage was reported.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Jan. 30.

January has given us a variety of lively weather of freezt snow, wind, warmer, rain than all the 273 other kinds of weather ascribed by the late Mark Twain to the climate of New England. As these winter days succeed one another in wearisome monotony and when the cold gray days chills our blood and strikes a pessimistic note of dull foreboding yet we know that the awakening is near. The Ely, the buttercup and the clover will not always be hidden under the snow. This thought comes to us with poetic revelation of the steady increasing march of all things from "glory unto glory" until for all things and for all peoples there come their day of dipening of fulfillment of God's purposes in and for the south.

Miss Nellie I. Winn passed Sunday with Mrs. George Simpson.

There will be a meeting in Pythian Hall this evening to perfect the arrangements for the forming of a Pythian Sisterhood. Their progress will be followed with keen interest.

Mrs. Fannie Davis of Biddeford is the guest of Mrs. Adelaide White.

We are not hearing much about the sterner sex New Year's resolutions. The success of resolutions is apt to depend a good deal on the preamble.

Mrs. Joseph Amazien after a brief visit with her mother has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

The groaning buoy that has been placed near Whale's Back lighthouse is very disconcerting. We should make capsules out of the impossible by knowing how comforting it will be to the storm tossed sea farers on this fog swept coast.

Mr. Justin Yeaton and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. Esther A. Poole have returned to their home in Rye.

Preparation for the K. of P. fair Feb. 8, 9, 1 goes merrily on.

Saturday in the island town was a beauty of a cruel sort, the color of the ocean was one of the handsome pastelle shades of green, and the surf was magnificent. Capt. Lindsey made every trip and the Queen City plunged through it with the swiftness of a startled fawn. And although on some of the trips the waves swept over the floating stage on the nine o'clock trip several ladies came down. To be on the river in such a miniature hurricane showed they had their nerve right with them.

STAND PIPE UNDAMAGED

Stories of Its Being Damaged by Gale Exaggerated

Sensational yarns concerning the stand pipe's performances in Saturday night's gale were in circulation Sunday, and while none of them asserted that the big tower had actually landed in Market square, it was said that it had been moved from its foundations.

As a matter of fact neither was correct, and the stand pipe is at the old stand this morning and undamaged. Superintendent Parker, however, from his all night vigil at the tower, is convinced that from its slight swaying it should be bolted to the masonry, which was found not to been done when it was built.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL

Mrs. Blanche W. Horrocks, district deputy grand chief, assisted by Mrs. Lydia Marden as grand Marshal, installed these officers Saturday night: Past chief, Sarah J. Foote most excellent chief, Helen V. Holtt excellent senior, Louise G. MacDonald; excellent junior, Mildred A. Morrill; manager, Annie J. Hamm; mistress of records and correspondence, Grace I. Forsythe; master of finance Maud Gallant; protector Maud I. Wallace; guard, Agnes M. Harrington; trustee for three years, Mary J. Langdon; pianist, Ella L. Hammond; drill master, George A. Macdonald.

HOTEL ON MOUNT WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page One.)

the Jacob's ladder will have become a thing of the past; there will be no more panting engines with clouds of cinders to blind incautious sightseers. All this will be done by electricty.

A sum not far from $250,000 will be expended upon the mountain, and when all theis work is completed the hotel will be one of the most famous of the land. Shrewd estimators consider that improvements of this sort will more than quadruple the business ow done on the top of Mt. Washington.

A novel part of the electrical equipment will be the installation of a high powered searchlight, which can be used to good effect in illuminating the various gorges and peaks nearby. Some years ago, a large lamp of this kind was in use on the mountain top, and was afterwards taken to Manchester and placed upon the top of the Pembroke block, largely through the efforts of J. Brodie Smith of that city. The new lamp will not only be a much larger one that that was, but it will be more powerful in every way.

33 BRIDGES ON THE MERRIMAC

The erection of two bridges between Nashua and Hudson within a year, one for the railroad and one for the highway, has caused many people to inquire how many bridges cross the Merrimac between Concord and the sea. The answer is 33.

The first bridge encountered coming in by boat is the new iron highway bridge at Newburyport, which replaced a pile bridge a few years ago. This is the longest bridge across the river from a standpoint of the water covered. Just above it, is a high railroad bridge of nearly the same length, with floor on top of the truss.

The next bridge is the chain bridge between Newburyport and Amesbury. Its run is in two sections, separated by a considerable island. One section is a truss bridge with a draw and the other, a chain suspesion bridge, the first built in America. It still keeps up the appearance of a chain bridge although rebuilt on another plan.

The next bridge is Rocks bridge between Haverhill and Newbury. Half of the bridge is iron truss, half an old fashioned wooden covered bridge. Next comes a steel truss highway bridge at Main street, Haverhill. This bridge and all so far passed are draw bridges.

Next one meets the Boston and Maine bridge at Haverhill, high above the water. Then comes the bridges at Lawrence, two for the railroad and two for highway traffic, there being no steam railroad crossing the river between Lawrence and Nashua, a distance of twenty four miles.

Next comes the suspension foot bridge at the Country Club, called "High Ball" bridge, and then the slanting bridge at Tyngsboro, with iron piers which look like the smokestacks of a steamer. The next bridge is the steel railroad and cement highway bridges at Nashua, then those at Manchester, the long steel railroad bridge at Goff's Falls the North Weare railroad bridge, the Granite street bridge, the Amoskeag company's three private bridges, the Bridge street bridge, the only double decked bridge over the the river and the Amoskeag falls bridge.

Then comes the three bridges at Hooksett, two for the railroad and one for the highway, the bridge at Bow for steam railways and the bridges at Concord.

HALT CLAIMS FOR SPOLIATION

In the omnibus claims bill which passed the senate but is now sidetracked in the house are the French spoliation claims, in which New England especially New Hampshire, and more especially Portsmouth and Exeter, have much interest

Senator Burnham holds the chairmanship of the senate committee on claims, the work of which is stupendous, including as it does all claims arising from French spoliation, the Civil war and naval claims.

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LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK

Railroad Rate Hearing Proving a Nightmare for Many--- Fight Expected.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 29—When the New Hampshire legislature meets this week, it will find the railroad question, which is always with the New Hampshire legislatures, verging on chaos. Just before the members went to their homes on Friday it leaked out that Attorney Edmund S. Cooke f Concord, senior counsel for the special House committee investigating the Boston and Maine rates, had placed his resignation in the hands of the committee, following the hearing Thursday evening. The reason given for the resignation is that Mr. Cook's health is not such as to permit him to go through the strain of hearings and investigations. But on top of this news comes the rumor which cannot be verified here, that Attorney Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester will also send his resignation to the committee.

Three of the members of the special committee are in favor of having Louis D. Brandies of Boston, the now famous railroad investigator, to represent the interest of the people of New Hampshire at the hearings before the Rates committee. The action of Speaker Musgrove, in ruling out of order the house resolution offered by Hobbs of Wolfborough, calling for the employment of Mr. Brandeis, has called for some unfavorable comment, and the "regulars" regard it as a tactical mistake on the part of the "progressives." The committee has power to employ counsel, and it was held that the adoption of this resolution would practically rescind the previousa ction of the house, Mr. Hobbs, however, will make another effort to have Mr. Brandeis employed, and this week will have a resolution of similar import, but framed to meet the objections in the Speaker's ruling.

All signs point to a fight coming in the New Hampshire legislature in the near future. The special rates committee which is now goingover the Boston and Maine rates in 1883 and 1889 probably will have no meeting before the latter part of this week. D. O. Ives, traffic expert of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who has been engaged by the committee, has his assistant, Mr. Rantoul, at work on the Boston and Maine schedules. By the way, it is no easy matter to make a comparison of railroad rates in New Hampshire. One of the old tariffs, for which the New Haven people had been searching for some time, was found in a drawer of an old desk stored in the attic of the Concord station. The New Haven people themselves are having a hard time to find out what the Boston and Maine tariffs were in 1883 and 1889.

There has as yet been no test of the strength of the regulars and progressives in the house. The senate is regular. In spite of the selection of Musgrove as speaker, and the appointment of a special committee, every member of which is a progressive the regulars believe that they have a majority in the house. The progressives are in the saddle, however, and the lobby is a thing of the past.

It is no easy matter to predict what the house will do on any question coming before it, for not more than one-sixth of the members have ever been in that body before. It appears to be a good clean working body, composed of earnest men, many of whom are young and anxious to put their mark on legislation for the benefit of the state. It is almost amusing to observe the attitude of some of these young men with regard to the railroad question. They appear to have a horror of being seen with any of the "old guard." Why, when Charley Hamblett of Nashua came to Concord the other day to argue a case in the Supreme court he was eyed with suspicion, being still counsel for the Boston and Maine, and had to apologize for being in the city without a license. A real lobbyist would have a hard time in getting at the New Hampshire legislature this year. Fortunately, however, the New Haven people do not need to get at them other than with a clean proposition, and the only lobbying done is by men most closely identified with the great insurgent movement which put Governor Bass in the executive chair.

Somebody is going to get up one of these days and ask the New Haven people why they want the legislation which is being considered by the Rates committee It will be interesting to hear the explanation. When Mr. Rich talked to the committee he told them that it was necessary that the present rates should be maintained, and the maximum limitation removed, in order that the railroad might properly serve the people and be in a position to make the great improvements which the road contemplates. John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, the Boston and Maine counsel, who followed Mr. Rich in argument before the committee, says that some of the rates, under an equalized schedule, would be lowered and others raised, and that one would about offset the other. Nobody has yet appeared to notice this peculiar condition of Boston and Maine affairs. If the New Haven does not propose to take advantage of the removed restriction why remove it? That is the question which somebody will ask this week.

Attorney Cook, who has resigned, is said to have expressed to a friend the opinion that nothing will be done this year regarding the Boston and Maine rates. This opinion is shared by some of the "old guard." The reasons, however, are widely different. The progressives are of the opinion, or some of them are, that the whole matter is so large and of such importance to the state that it must be made the subject of a long study and that all the facts should be put before next year's legislature. The "old guard" claim that the progressives wish to keep the matter alive to give them an issue in the next election. "Suppose," said one, "that the legislature should pass a law that would be satisfactory to the people and the railroads, and that this matter was all cleared up at this session. Why, there wouldn't be anything to talk about on the stump in the next election! The progressives wouldn't have a ghost of a show without an issue, and the issue would be disposed of. For their own political salvation they must keep a railroad fight going."

Quite apart from the big rate question, however, the investigation of the Boston Holding company provides an "issue." Stevens of Landaff, who introduced this legislation, is able and sincere, but he has given the Judiciary committee a very large task.

There was not a single dissenter when the resolution was adopted, but some of the members of the judiciary committee are inclined to think they have been given too much of a task. Just how they are to frame a bill which will give them joint rights with Massachusetts in the Boston railroad holding company, is something they have not been able to figure out.

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h'and your larded breast of
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H'asfo r me, when H'I am 'ungry
H'I declare,
There's h'only one thing really that
will make a deacent meal,
H'andt hat's a slice of roast beef,
red and rare.

H'I don't' like your fawncy cooking,
h'it's' a blooming, beastly mess.
H'and the wye you season h'everything's a shyme;
Wy you put red pepper h'into h'everything you 'ave, I guess.
'O, it keeps me wizzen burning h'all
the time.

You can 'ave your bally w'itefish h'on
a plank, but h'as for me,
W'en H'I run me h'eyes along your
bill of fare,
There's h'only one thing on it that H'I
h'ever look to see,
H'a'nd that's good h'old h'English
roast beef, red and rare.

You h'are h'always h'eating fritters,
h'apple, h'apricot or corn.
'Ow you swallow them is more than
H'I can sye.
W'y the eight of them is really quite
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H'I h'always push the rummy things
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—Detroit Free Press.

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NOT KNOWN HERE

Young Lady Who Attempts Suicide In Boston, Claims This as Her Home

Genevieve Leary, 27 years of age, whose parents live in Portsmouth, N. H., made two ineffectual attempts last night to jump from a window in the house at 681 Tremont street, where she has been lodging for the past two weeks.

Dr. M. S. Wilbur, who has an office in the Hotel Chatham, on Shawmut avenue, was called shortly after 10 o'clock to attend the young woman in her room. While speaking with her she suddenly rushed toward a bay window, quickly opened it, and was half way out when she was grabebd by the doctor. It required all his strength to hold her.

After a while the young woman apparently was quieted but no sooner did the doctor relax his vigilance than she made an attempt to jump from another window in the same room. In this attempt she thrust her right hand through one of the panes and received an ugly cut.

The doctor called for the patrol wagon and had his charge removed to the East Dedham street station, where she worked herself into such a frenzy that it required the services of three stalwart policemen to hold her. She was taken later to the house of detention.

In her calmer moments she told the police that she had "run her course and that she was tired of living."

"For four days," she plaintively said, "I have walked the streets in a vain endeavor to get work.—Boston Sunday Post.

The local directory does not give any such name as in the above story, and inquiries have failed to find anybody acquainted with a girl of that name in this city.

LORD'S MAJORITY SMALL

In Councilor Recount Manchester Man Loses Heavily

The recount of votes in the 2nd councilor district, which has been going on for several days under the direction of Secretary of State Pearson was completed Saturday night with the exception of wards 5, 6 and 12 in Manchester.

According to election figures, Harry T. Lord of Manchester had a majority of 89. The recount had not progressed far before there was a gain of 48 for Frank W. Sargent of Manchester, the democratic candidate. When counting ceased Saturday night for the week, Mr. Lord's majority had been cut down to 17.

Two large wards, 9 and 10, in Manchester, may enable Lord to hold his lead, but it is very uncertain. As it has been alleged that irregularities have already been shown in the ward 5 vote of that city, the whole solution is anything but comforting to the friends of the candidate, who is constantly losing by the recount.

Mr. Lord has already qualified as a member of the governor's council, andh as attended several meetings. He was president of the senate two years ago.

Mr. Sargent is one of the best-known insurance men in the state, and is president of the New Hampshire fire insurance company.

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NAVAL BILL $125,421,538

Carries $5,929,316 Less Than Current Year's Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 29—Carrying a total of $125,421,538, the naval appropriation bill was reported to the house Saturday by Chairman Foss of the Naval Affairs committee. The bill carries $5,929,316 less than the current appropriation and $2,044,316 less than the estimates submitted by the Navy department.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT SCOUTS

The Freshmen class team of the Highs chool defeated the Boy Scouts of Kittery at basket ball on Saturday afternoon, 20 to 6. The game was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The score:

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Ewen	rf	lb Tobey
		lb Phillips
McWilliams	lf	rb Marden
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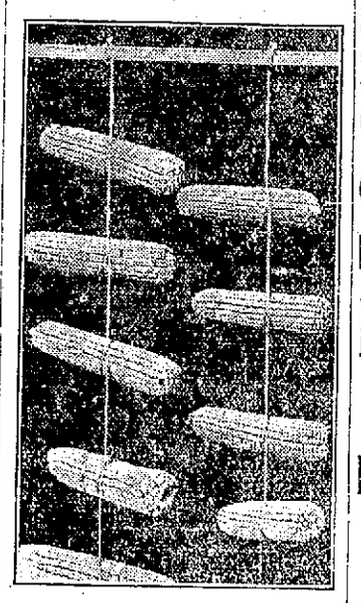
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Farm and Garden

TREATMENT OF SEED CORN.

Proper Methods, According to Washington Authority on the Cereal.

In farmers' bulletin No. 415, on "Seed Corn," C. P. Hartley, one of the corn experts of the United States department of agriculture, asserts that the same day seed corn is gathered the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is free circulation of air and placed in such a manner that the ears do not touch each other. This is the only safe procedure. The writer has repeatedly seen good seed ruined because it was thought to be already dry enough when gathered and that



IDEAL METHOD OF TREATING SEED CORN.
[From bulletin of United States department of agriculture.]

the precaution mentioned above was unnecessary. Many farmers believe that their autumns are so dry that such care is superfluous. Seed corn in every locality gathered at ripening time will be benefited by drying as suggested. If left in the husk long after ripening it may sprout or mil dew during warm, wet weather or become infested with weevils.

The vitality of seed is often reduced by leaving it in a sack or in a pile for even a day after gathering. During warm weather, with some moisture in the cobs and kernels, the ears heat or mildew in a remarkably short time.

The best possible treatment immediately after gathering is shown in the illustration. Binder twine will support fifteen or twenty ears on a string arranged in the manner illustrated Ordinarily the best place to hang these strings of ears is in an open shed or [illegible]

[illegible] seed racks, with a separate compartment for each ear, are more convenient than the use of binder twine, and when they are located in a dry, breezy place the ears dry successfully.

There are no unsightly ash heaps on the farm of the man who knows their fertilizing value.

Keeping Away Moles.

I have noticed that moles will avoid tarred corn put in holes. It occurred to me to guard pumpkins, squash and similar crops in this same way. I tarred stones, chips and cornecbs well with gas tar and placed them about a foot below the surface, so the roots did not come in contact with the tar and for several years I have had no trouble with moles, bugs or grubs.—American Agriculturist.

Poultry Pointers.

Forcing the molt by starving the hens is not considered a good practice.

Clean the coops thoroughly before you put them away. Get them under cover, too, if you can. They will last so much longer.

Two parts lard and one part turpentine will often cure "limberneck" if the afflicted bird if discovered in time and the remedy given promptly.

Ducks intended for breeding should be separated from those intended for market. It will be an advantage if they can have plenty of range and swimming water.

Cut hay into about one inch lengths and pour enough hot water on it nearly to cover. Allow it to stand over night and feed in the morning. Feed about three times a week during winter.

Warm wheat for breakfast makes the Biddies shell out the eggs.

Fresh air is all right for the hens, but not when it is sifted through knotholes and cracks between the boards.

Meat meal and beef scrap are rich in protein and mineral matter and especially desirable for molting hens and pullets kept for layers. Where insects are not abundant meat in some form should supply a portion of the rations of laying hens.

If the roosts in the henhouses are high the heavier birds are almost sure to suffer from bruised feet, commonly known as bumblefoot. This is caused by jumping from the roost to the hard floors.

LOCAL DASHES

The weather on Sunday was of the variable order.

There was certainly some wind blowing Saturday night. Chasing a hat was a favorite pastime.

The high wind on Saturday night kept many persons at home, and business with store keepers was light in consequence.

The parish reception of the St. John's church will be held this evening at the chapel on State street, from eight until ten o'clock.

When will the Board of Public Works visit on property owners changing from the old to the new street numbers? It appears to be up to the city council.

There is a lively fight on in the Portsmouth delegation over the bill to repeal the Board of Public Works. Those who are favoring it are trying hard to find a valid excuse for not giving the scheme, which is being taken up by all cities, a fair trial.

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POLICE NEWS

The police made several raids on Sunday but failed to find any evidence of sale. All of the places visited were shy of the necessary stuff to convict and the proprietors wise to the fact that the police are after them, and it is unhealthy to do business.

Alex. Smith, a Polander, who has been in police circles several times, was arrested on Sunday night on the complaint of a woman giving the name of Corilla Kozy, who claimed that Smith had threatened her with bodily harm. They live in a house on McDonough street, the Kozy woman over the Smiths, and Sunday evening there was some kind of a pink tea which resulted in the police being called, and Officer West arrested Smith.

Sunday there were two drunks, one a sailor, arrested; and Saturday night there was but one arrest.

The local police have received a photograph and description of Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York girl. The descriptions have been been sent broadcast from the New York police headquarters.

The pocket sellers were real shy on Sunday and there was less of it done than for many weeks.

USELESS PROTEST

Democrats Claim Collector Curtis Was Active in Politics

Washington, Jan. 29—Republican politicians here are amused over the action of the Democratic State committee of Massachusetts in instructing its chairman to communicate with President Taft over the alleged political activity of Edwin U. Curtis, collector of the port of Boston in requesting a democratic state senator to vote for the reelection of Henry Cabot Lodge. Unless all political precedence is overthrown, President Taft will respectfully read this communication, order it filed and then forget it.

The executive orders relative to offensive partisanship, which the state committee apparently have in mind, relate to the classified service, who hold their positions during good behavior, and not to presidential appointments, who are certain to be ousted with every change of party administration. In fact, the presidential appointees are more or less the reliance of every administration, republican or democratic, in close contests with the opposite party. In this particular case Mr. Curtis was acting for the only republican candidate in the field against a democrat.

In New York state, for example, William Barnes, Jr., of Albany has been a member of the republican state committee and surveyor of customs at Albany for several years. He has just been elected chairman of the Republican State committee and has resigned his surveyorship only because he will not have time to attend to its duties. By no stretch of the imagination could William Loeb Jr., collector of the port be regarded as out of politics. It is known that President Taft will depend upon him largely to secure Taft delegations in 1912 and he is being seriously discussed for chairman of the Republican National committee. In the contest for control of the Saratoga convention last summer, Naval Officer Krancke, representing Roosevelt took part in all the important conferences and was about as busy a partisan as any man in the state. In Massachusetts the presidential officeholders have not been especially active because their services were not necessary, in view of the peculiar strength with the party of Senators Lodge and Crane, but no rule of law or custom has barred them from active political work. That public opinion resents the activities of officeholders in politics no doubt is true, but officials of the class of Collector Curtis do not make themselves subject to discipline by the Administration for doing a little political work.

WATER SITUATION BETTER

Repairs to Peverly Brook System Will Improve Service.

The low pressure of water in some parts of the city during the past week has been caused not by lack of water but by the inability of the pumps to pump it into the stand pipe as fast as it is used.

The trouble was due principally to the breaks in the Peverly brook main. Several bad leaks were discovered in this old line and while they were being repaired the whole load was thrown on the main station, with the result that they had to pump 1,800,000 gallons of water a day, and while everything was driven it was not sufficient to keep the stand pipe full. With the load of the railroad, breweries and power plant taken off, the the stations and back on the Peverly brook system, no more trouble will be experienced.

This city uses altogether too much water during the winter months, and a good part of it is pure waste, owing to the carelessness of people who rather than turn off the water at night, allow the water to run. This uses thousands of gallons of water every night.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Shoeing the Farm Horse.

Regarding the length of time shoes should be left on the horse without refitting them, one must be guided largely by circumstances. From four to six weeks is the safest period, and eight weeks should be the extreme limit. Leaving shoes on horses too long is apt to result in dangerous hoof troubles or a permanent deformity of the foot, as the shoe prevents a normal growth of the hoof. Some horses require more frequent fitting of shoes than others on account of the rapidity of growth. Hoofs are not so liable to rapid growth during winter as in summer. A young horse that is still growing will require much closer attention in this respect than older horses and may have a hoof ruined a great deal sooner through neglect or inefficient shoeing.

Dry Quarters For Poultry.

Keeping poultry dry is of more importance than keeping them warm. If they are dry they will be comfortable. For this reason the henhouse roof should be tight to exclude all rains.

The same principle applies to the poultry grounds. They should be well drained and dry for health in summer and comfort in winter. The hen that must tramp in the water and mud in winter with wet and cold feet will not thrive and lay.

Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

The more the Duroc or Red Jersey hogs become known the more popular they seem to be. They are long and rangy and at the same time well rounded out, with good hams and shoulders; quiet enough to make good mothers, prolific, growing well and fattening well, though perhaps not as rapidly as the small Yorkshires, but having a larger proportion of lean meat.

Horses Not Naturally Vicious.

A man who has been in the habit of buying vicious horses when he can buy them cheaply and by proper handling makes good horses of them says that no horse ever was born balky, but may be made so by the driver.

Comfort For Cattle.

Plenty of straw scattered in the sheltered and sunny part of the barnyard will be appreciated by the cattle during the time they are out for exercise. It will also be a splendid place to feed the hens.

GIVE THE RUNT PIG A FAIR CHANCE,

With Proper Care It Can Be Made a Profitable Porker.

It is often advised to kill the runt pig on sight, and perhaps this is the best plan for the large hog grower, but in this time of insufficient supply and consequent high prices for hogs I am of the opinion that it is far better to give the runt a chance to grow into a hog. There are some runts that will never prove profitable, but a pig of good breeding will usually grow out and make a good hog, writes A. J. Legg in the American Agriculturist.

Last spring there was one pig in a litter of my Chester Whites that was not half as large as the best pigs of the litter. Some would have advised killing it, but I let it go with the rest, and at weaning time it was nearly as large as any of them. The man I sold a part of them to at weaning time did not object to paying the same price for it that he did for the others. Once I put a runt pig of a litter of eight full blood Chester White pigs by itself and fed it separately from them. At eight weeks old it weighed twenty pounds, while its mates were one-third larger. I slaughtered this pig at seven and a half months old, and it dressed 197 pounds.

If there is a scarcity of pigs it will usually pay to give the runt a little extra chance. A moderate ration of middlings or some other good feed will soon show whether there is anything of value in the runt pig.

Treatment For Worms In Hogs.

Every morning for five successive days a week for two weeks dissolve in slop half a pound of dried sulphate of iron (copperas) for each hundred pigs. Clean up, disinfect and whitewash the pens. See that the hogs get pure drinking water and are kept away from old contaminated ponds and wallows. The iron cannot safely be given to pregnant sows.

Best to Sort the Eggs.

Sort your eggs unless there are only a few of them. If you have many chickens keep the big, well shaped ones, the tinted ones and the small ones together. It destroys unfavorable contrasts, and they sell to better advantage. This is highly important if you want to work up a private sale for your eggs.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Anecdotes of Eminent Persons.

(In accordance with the prevailing style.)

Good One on Mr. McKetchem.

Artistic and literary circles are in a high state of amusement over an exruciatingly funny story related of Mr. J. T. McKetchem, the distinguished artist, author, traveler and African hunter. It seems that in company with a friend he was lunching the other day at a high class restaurant. Said his friend, looking at the checks the waiter had brought:

"Four dollars for a little spread like this! That's the most outrageous, the most exasperating charge I ever saw!"

"That shows," instantly retorted Mr. McKetchem, with a smile, "that you never saw the charge of an infuriated rhinoceros."

One on Alderman Miriam.

An exceedingly droll story is told concerning a certain Alderman Miriam, whose name has been mentioned more or less in connection with the mayoralty of a city which shall be nameless.

"Charley," said one of his friends, to whom he had handed a cigar, "you shouldn't carry as fine a brand of smokes as this when you are out late at night."

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because," rejoined the other, "some footpad might hold you up."

"Hold me up!" he exclaimed. "How can anybody hold me up when I am already in the hands of my friends?"

This was too good to keep, and it leaked out.—Chicago Tribune.

A Retired Star.

A negress, very fat and well along in years, sauntered into the lobby of a Broadway theater the other day and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you, mammy?" asked the manager.

"I want a ticket into the gallery, boss," she replied calmly.

"But why should I give you a ticket?"

"Cos I'm a retired actress."

"You? What did you do?" inquired the other in amusement.

"I played in 'Antony and Cleopatra.' I was fan bearer for Miss Fanny Davenport."

She got her ticket.—Detroit Saturday Night.

The New Industry.

"You must own a great many cattle," we say to the grizzled ranchman. "You seem to have a large number of cowboys. We saw you showing them how to lasso the cows this morning and all that sort of thing. Were you teaching some new ones?"

"Cowboys!" laughs the ranchman. "Shucks! Them was a lot of fellers I am teachin' stunts to do in Wild West shows an' on the vaudeville stage next season. I ain't been in the cow business for ten years."—Life.

Vagaries of Finance.

"I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place."

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel.

"Then why do you complain of hard times?"

"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."—Washington Star.

Marked Superiority.

Mrs. Lash—Dat makes me sick. Sistah Spradley—de proud and sassy airs dat gal done puts on since she mar'd a Chinyman!

Mrs. Spradley—Well'm, she brags dat she's de on'y culled lady in de c'munity dat's got a husband dat does de washin'. Suppin' to dat, after all. Sistah Lash!—Puck.

One or the Other.

Nell—Is your boss engaged to that girl he called on so much?

Belle (the typewriter)—I don't know whether she has shaken him or promised to marry him.

Nell—What do you mean?

Belle—He has stopped buying her costly presents.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Bandit Foiled.

"Pinch yer sister's muff, Jimmy. We want dat muff fer de captain's bearskin cap."

"She won't lemme have de muff."

"Well, ain't yer got yer trusty two handed sword?"

"Yes, but she's got a hatpin."—New ark Star.

It Must Have Been.

"What's de matter wif yo' face, Rastus?"

"Accident. Mah wife done throwed a plate at me this mornin'."

"Do yo' call that an accident?"

"Yes, sah. Didn't she hit what she was aiming at?"—Buffalo News.

An Indication.

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife. "They were all nodding."—Scotsman.

The Other Legs.

Benham—I don't see how you get around in your hobble skirt.

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember when it took a surgical operation to get you out of your skin tight trousers?—New York Press.

Queer Solution.

"Uncle, why do more blonds get married than brunettes?"

"Because they're light headed, I suppose."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

SOIL FERTILITY.

Principles by Means of Which It Is Restored or Maintained.

Soil fertility can be restored and maintained in any agricultural region by the persistent practice of simple systems of farming. The growing of leguminous crops, the turning under of green manures to make humus and the systematic rotation of crops are absolutely essential. In most attempts to rebuild soils the use of the element phosphorus is equally important. With the exception of swamp or peaty types, all soils are adequately provided with potassium. Nitrogen can be secured through clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, soy beans, vetch and the like. No farmer should buy commercial nitrogen for ordinary field use. Truck farmers and gardeners require it in this form for quick action in small areas, but farmers can obtain an abundance of the element practically without cost by growing legumes.

In order to make these restorative crops attain proper growth most soils east and many types west of the Mississippi river must be limed. Failures with the clovers are due almost altogether to an excess of acid in the soil. Ground limestone applied at the rate of from 1,000 to 10,000 pounds per acre neutralizes the acid and increases the supply of available calcium, thus rendering the soil more hospitable to legumes. Inoculation to insure the presence of bacteria also is sometimes necessary. Legumes that do not form tubercles on their roots do not fix nitrogen. Each legume has its own special bacteria. Soil taken from a spot in which sweet clover is established can be used in inoculating for alfalfa, these legumes having a common organism to serve them in deriving nitrogen from the air. About 100 pounds of soil per acre is sufficient. It should be obtained from a successful field or plot of the particular legume which it is desired to grow.—Breeder's Gazette.

Business methods in buying and selling receive too little attention among farmers. The way and manner of using the income from the farm is quite as important as a large yield and a good profit.

Homemade Land Roller.

A friend of mine writes that he has lived sixty years, but has just found out how to make a land roller that actually does the business, says a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. He gets a section of round galvanized iron culvert material. He prefers to have it at least two feet in diameter and corrugated. The section is as long as you wish to make the roller. It is turned on end, and an iron axle or rod of axle size is placed exactly in the center. The inside is then ready to be filled with cement mortar. Let it cure for two weeks before using, wetting occasionally during that time. A frame is bolted to the axle, of course.

Potato Fertilizer Formula.

One that is used by many large potato growers in the vicinity of New York city is made up as follows: Nitrate of soda, 127 pounds; high grade dried blood, 440 pounds; acid phosphate, 400 pounds; land plaster, 33 pounds. The greatest profit resulted when these fertilizers were mixed and applied at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre in some tests at the New York experiment station.

Cooking Feed Does Not Pay.

To learn the value of cooking feed for live stock extensive trials were made at the North Dakota experiment station in feeding hogs and cattle raw feed and cooked feed. It was found that more pounds of grain were made from a given amount of feed when fed raw. Potatoes were an exception, as they gave the best returns when cooked.

Let every farmer give his farm the degree of L.L. D.—lime, legumes and drains. — Rural New Yorker.

Dairy Doings.

It takes two-thirds of all the good cow eats to keep her alive and without loss of flesh and the other third of ordinary good rations to enable her to give milk. The expense of two-thirds of the money earning rations has to be incurred when the cow is earning nothing.

Timothy hay is better than nothing as a feed for dairy cows, but it is worth more to sell on the market.

A good supply of alfalfa will cut down the bran bills.

If the cow's teats are made sore from exposure to cold or wet weather an application of carbolized vaseline after each milking will remedy the trouble if used when it first appears.

The best hay feeds for dairy cows are clover, alfalfa, cowpeas and soy beans. They contain a large percentage of protein, which is a great milk producing element.

The world's champion milk cow produced nearly nine tons of milk last year, and advocates of dairying in preference to beef production call attention to the fact that this cow is prepared to repeat such performances for many years, while the beef animal must go to the block to produce cash for its owner.

The secret of dairy success in Holland is easily understood and may be stated in a few words—efficient cows, excellent care, co-operation and superior quality of butter and cheese.

FAVORS CHANGE OF NAME

R. I. President Thinks It Would Benefit New Hampshire College

H. J. Wheeler, director of the experiment station and professor of agronomy at the Rhode Island college, was a visitor at the New Hampshire college Friday. He was present in the chemical building at the same time it was being visited by a delegation from the state senate.

Replying to a question regarding the proposed change of name to the university of New Hampshire, Mr. Wheeler said there was no question in his mind that it would greatly redound to the benefit of the institution, and particularly to the agricultural department.

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LOST—Tuesday evening, on car, in Grange hall or going to or from car, a gold lover's knot neck pin. Finder kindly communicate with Mrs. Bertha T. Currier, Kittery Point, Me. hj27,1w

LOST—From Newcastle Steamboat landing night of Jan. 13th, a yellow dory. Finder will please notify Chas. Thorn, No. 21 Ladd St. ch1t

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Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.48, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 3.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

5.55, 10.27 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 2.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 25, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 6.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

8.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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Leaves Navy Yard—8.26, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *5.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

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LOCAL DASHES

Who's coming?

The carpenters want more pay.

Brown tail moth men are on the climb.

The first page of 1911 is nearly ready to tear off.

Well what is the ground hog going to do for us this year?

Gloucester fishermen are doing a queer stunt with "Old Glory."

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The speedway artists say the weather man will yet make good.

More good skating. This winter has been the best for this sport for many years.

How many of those good resolutions did you break during the month?

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WANTED—Board and nice room with bath; state terms. Address "L" this office. chj21tf

The barometer today is 29.5, a point lower than that reached in the blizzard of Dec. 16. Whats coming?

The heavy rain of Friday flooded much of the lowlands and there and all kinds of miniature ponds about the city.

Thomas R. Burns has moved his barber shop from Penhallow street to No. 12 Ladd street, where he will be pleased to serve his old customers. hclwj25

There will be a meeting this evening in the Elks' home of a committee of women to arrange for the valentine party on Feb. 14.

The street division of the board of public works should do something with the sidewalks on Congress street as soon as possible.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The Crescent Club held a meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Perkins, who proved an ideal hostess, and a very pleasant evening was passed by those present.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett, who were recently married at Roxbury, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

On returning home from the library Miss Pauline Knox fell on the ice and broke her wrist. Dr. Berry was called to set the fractured bones.

Owing to the sickness of our pastor, Rev. Don I. Patch, Rev. Mr. Ferron occupied the pulpit Sunday.

The friends of Miss Hannah Pickering are pleased to see her about once more.

The schools were closed on Friday and the teachers Miss de Rochemont and Miss Frink attended the teachers' meeting at Portsmouth.

A lecture will be given to the public on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Piscataqua Grange by Mr. Patten, State Lecturer.

The Shakespeare society met with Mrs. Lewis Beane on Friday afternoon.

The Rebers society will meet with Mrs. Frederick Pickering on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The Seven Cent Social has been indefinitely postponed on account of the rain of last Friday.

RIVER AND HARBOR

In the face of a second westerly gale equalling that of Saturday night in violence, the 5 master Gardiner G. Deering was docked at the Consolidation wharves this noon by tug M. Mitchell Davis, assisted by the navy yard tug Penacook. The Davis, temporarily the only river tug available, was unable to handle this job alone in such heavy weather.

The five master Fannie Palmer finished discharging at the Consolidation Coal company's docks and was towed below this afternoon by the Davis and Penacook. She is bound for Perth Amboy, N. J., to undergo repairs.

Tug Piscataqua sailed for Boston this morning to tow barges P. N. Co.'s No. 10 and 20 to Portland, where the former will undergo repairs and the latter will load lumber for Boston. These barges will probably not haul up at all this season.

Making her first visit there the schooner Fuller Palmer, newest of the lately disbanded famous Palmer fleet and one of the largest five masters afloat, anchored off Whale's Back last night for shelter, her captain being apprehensive of the tricky weather. She proceeded later.

Southwest storm warnings are flying from the usual display points, and their presence kept shipping for the most part in port.

Tug Irvington is tied up at the Southern Maine Steamship company's pier awaiting moderating weather before proceeding with her tow.

Arrived Below

Schooner Gardiner G Deering, Ross, Baltimore Jan. 23, with 3500 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Schooner Fuller Palmer, Clark, Baltimore Jan. 23 for Portland with coal, and proceeded.

Schooner Benjamin Russell, Curtis, Gloucester for Lubec, Me., with salt herring, and proceeded.

Schooner Little Elsie, Partridge, Isle au Haut, Me., for Boston, with live lobsters, and proceeded.

Schooner Annie and Reuben, Robbins, Boston for Stonington, Me., light.

Tug Irvington, Farnham, towing barges Bee from Portland, Blue Bird and Marine from Newburyport, for Perth Amboy.

Tug Cumberland, Peterson, towing barge No. 24 from Portland; picked up barge No. 14 and proceeded for Baltimore.

Tug Wiatuppa, Hammond, towing barges Lansford and Mauch Chunk, Portland for Elizabethport, and proceeded.

Tug Monocacy, Camp, towing barges Oley, Paxtang and Marion, Portland for Philadelphia, and proceeded.

Tug Powow, Newburyport and sailed on return with barges Tamanend and Richardson.

Sailed

U. S. S. Lilac, Portland.

Tug Swatara towing barge Coleraine, Philadelphia.

The Eastern Oil and Rendering company will soon be doubling the capacity of the output. The contractors have the roof all boarded in for the new addition and are rushing the work on the interior.

The Woman's Guild of the North church parish will meet at the chapel on Middle street Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m. A talk on "A Week in Holland" will be given by Mrs. L. H. Thayer and a musical program will be rendered by Mrs. Harold Bennett, Miss Susan Borthwick and Mrs. Ira St. Clair.

AT NAVY YARD

Petrel Did Not Sail

The U. S gunboat Petrel, which was scheduled to sail from the navy yard Saturday, did not get away and it will be tomorow at least before she is ready to leave. The Petrel is ordered to the south to relieve one of the small gunboats now doing duty there.

Changes on Ships at Yard

Lieut. W. Baggaley has been transfeared from the cruiser Washington to the gunboat Petrel as executive and navigator. Lieut. T. R. Kurtz from the Petrel to the Newport training station, and Ensign R. C. White from the Wisconsin to the Petrel.

Prisoners Confirmed

Bishop Coadjutor Parker of the Episcopalian diocese of New Hampshire visited the naval prison Sunday and confirmed several prisoners.

Ashore at Annapolis

Leaving Annapolis Sunday morning bound to Boston, the United States cruiser Des Moines, commanded by Capt. John Leonard, went aground on Greenberry point, at the mouth of Annapolis harbor. The cruiser had reached about two and a half miles from the academy when she grounded. A wireless message to the naval academy was answered by the dispatch of the government tug Standish, which, after several hours' work pulled the cruiser back into deep water. So far as could be learned from the examination possible the hull was unhurt and the vessel proceeded.

Malden Man Gets Appointment

Edward Butler of Malden has been appointed electrical draughtsman in the machinery division at the yard as a result of a recent examination held at this station to fill vacancies.

Trying to Save Southern Navy Yards

Senator Tillman from South Carolina is out once more in a fight against any move on the part of the naval committee to abolish southern navy yards and has presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the navy be, and he is hereby, directed to send to the senate detailed information concerning the navy yards and naval stations at New Orleans, Pensacola, Port Royal and New London, as follows:

"'First—The number and character of buildings.

"'Second—Their original cost and the amount expended for repairs.

"'Third—Their present condition and the uses to which they are being put at this time.

"'Fourth—If there is any machinery, the amount and value thereof.'"

On Inquiry Board

Commander E. W. Eberle, lately transferred from the gunboat Wheeling while at this yard is acting as judge advocate in the court of inquiry at Washington that will investigate the accident to the five inch gun at Indian Head, Md., on November 3 last when three civilian employes were killed.

Rush on Washington

In order to rush the work on the engines of the cruiser Washington to completion, a night crew of workmen was called out of the steam engineering department Saturday. Three crews will be worked on the engines each crew in an eight hour shift. The work will be done in March.

POLICE COURT

Michal Cella charged with keeping liquor for sale, fined $25 and costs of $6.90.

Peter Dermarcho, charged with being drunk and molesting a woman, and Aleck Smith, charged with threatening to do bodily harm. Cases continued for hearing.

John Barrett, drunk, $10, costs of $6.13.

Frank McCarthy, drunk, same.

Thomas McDonald, drunk, six months at Brentwood, suspended upon agreement to leave town.

OBSEQUIES

Sarah A. Sterling

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Sarah A. Sterling were held at 2.30 this afternoon at the Adventist church, Rev. Irving F. Barnes officiating. Interment was in South cemetery, in charge of O. W. Hain.

BOWLING CHALLENGE

Challenges were sent today by the five pin boys at the Elks' bowling alley to the pin boys at Malden and Dedham, Mass., for a series of bowling games to be rolled in those cities and Portsmouth.

The Portsmouth boys are Frank Spinney, 16 years old; James Kiley 15, Peter Hooz 14, Clinton Kingsbury 14, Samuel Lovine 15.

PERSONALS

William Gough, passed Sunday at his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sherry passed Sunday with relatives in Dover.

Mrs. Charles Berry is confined to her home with a severe case of the grip.

John S. Rand went to Somersworth Saturday a. m. to attend the funeral of his sister.

J. Templeman Coolidge of Boston passed Sunday at his summer home at Little Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shillaber leave today on a month's trip to the west coast of Florida.

Frank Preston of the M. N. T. S. Ranger, is passing a few days with his mother on Miller avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Chandler of Langdon street passed Sunday with friends at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey of Waltham passed the week-end at her summer home at Little Harbor.

R. Clipston Sturgis, Boston passed Sunday at his summer home at Little Harbor.

Mr. Robert Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. David Frazier in Portland, Me., returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell of South street passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Locke at North Hampton.

Thomas Brewitt of Boston and Miss Lydia Brewitt of Lee passed Sunday in this city with her father William Brewitt.

Henry T. Moulton of Cambridge, Mass., passed Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moulton of Court street.

Mrs. Barbar Lattime of Newburyport, Mass., who has been the guest of her son Henry Lattime of McDonough street, returned home on Sunday.

Smith Treadwell of Boston was here on Sunday being called here by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Samuel Treadwell of Ladd street.

President Gustave Peyser of the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange is attending a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Boston today.

Mrs. Daniel W. Sullivan and young child of New York, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis of Islington street, left on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William C. Goodwin in Gardiner, Me.

Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, D. D., Bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New Hampshire is visiting Judge Thomas H. Simes at his home on State stree, until after the wedding of Rev. Harold M. Folsom which occurs Wednesday.

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

Sopara and Jones, one of the cleverest acts on the vaudeville stage, will make you scream. Cecile Operica; one of the cleverest dancing and singing specialties of the year will bow for recognition.

Dave Manly, a dialect comedian, will give ten minutes of a monologue that is sure to please.

The picture program is one of the best ever offered and is as follows:

A Wreath of Orange Blossoms, Biograph.

How Mary Met the Cow Punchers, Melies.

A Girl of the Mountains, Vitagraph.

ELKS' BOWLING

Valentine A Hett of the Bucks defeated Jack Young of the Bills 3 points to 2 in the Elks' bowling tournament Saturday afternoon. Het won the second string and the total The score:

Hett	64	70	61—195
Young	69	54	63—186

Total score to date, Bills 53, Bucks 42.

C. Edward Tilton of the Bills and H. A. Davis of the Bucks will bowl this evening.

MANUEAL—SECO

William H. Manueal, aged 49, a general laborer, and Lydia A. Seco, aged 40, both colored and both of Portland, were married at City Hall this morning by City Clerk Guy E. Corey.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED

In the supreme court session held at Portland, Me., last week Judge Cornish dismissed the divorce case of Nellie L. Nealley of Portland vs. James H. Nealley of Portsmouth.

ON AMENDING CITY CHARTER

The Portsmouth delegation at Concord is to have a hearing relative to the amendment of the city charter, introduced by Representative August Hett.

There is a strong protest by the people against the adoption of the measure, the hearing on which is to be held at Concord at a date soon to be announced. Incidentally, it might be remarked that this hearing should be held in Portsmouth.

RYE

Rye, Jan. 30

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, 1911.

Eugene Tuttle, superintendent of schools in this town was elected president of the Rockingham County Teachers association at the meeting at Portsmouth Friday Jan. 27 and Miss Jenness, teacher at the South school was elected secretary.

Mrs. True Brown of North Hampton observed the 83rd anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, on Friday, Mrs. Walter Philbrick of the Cable road.

Mrs. Edith M. Clough of Hill street, Portsmouth and her two sons, Willis and Mahlon passed the week end with her husband George A. Clough at East Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jedediah Rand of Rye Centre very pleasantly entertained a party of riends at whist on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and after Whist was concluded music was enjoyed until a late hour when the guests reluctantly departed for home voting it a most enjoyable evening.

The Jolly Whist Club were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Berry at their home on the Rye Harbor road. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening passed.

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No. 208, Glenwood E Range with cabinet base and T shelf. Price $18.

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